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SULPHUR BURNS ON STEAMSHIP

Narrow Escape of C. P. R.
Liner From Destruction
at Montreal

FUMES DRIVE MEN AWAY

Fire Subdued by Help of City
Brigade and the Harbor
Fire Tugs

Montreal, May 22.—A bad time was experienced on the C.P.R. steamer Montreal this evening, when twenty tons of sulphur in the hold became ignited as the vessel was being unloaded.

A gang of men was unloading the inflammable material when through the heat of the day and probably friction of ropes on loose sulphur, the mass suddenly broke into blue flames.

The sulphur fumes drove the men away, and at first little could be done, the captain of the vessel being overcome by the thick fumes while trying to direct the operation. The ship's firefighting apparatus proved too small for the blaze, and the city brigade was called out with one of the harbor fire tugs, and it was not long before the flames were subdued.

The loss will not be heavy as the sulphur was carried in a large tank, so that the water used in extinguishing the flames did not reach any other part of the vessel, while the water would cause much damage to the unburned sulphur.

American Car Goes On.

Vladivostok, May 22.—The American car in the New York to Paris auto race left today. The military government furnished its driver with papers giving instructions to the Customs and the village authorities to afford the car every assistance.

Twenty Peasants Hanged

Kherson, Russia, May 22.—Twenty peasants who took part in recent agrarian disorders in the Yakaterinoslav district were hanged here today after being condemned to death by a court martial. They belonged to a peasant association, the avowed object of which was to drive out landed proprietors by the burning of their estates.

Typographical Union Election

Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.—Officials at headquarters of the International Typographical union announced today that enough votes of local unions had already been received to assure the re-election of the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The official counting of the votes will begin June 1.

Blind Man's Suicide

Kingston, Ont., May 22.—Martin Powers, a blind man, living on Chatham street, drank a small quantity of laudanum today, and in a critical condition. He secured the laudanum in a drug store and went home and drank it, presumably to end his life. Two years ago he drank some wood alcohol by mistake, and lost the sight of his eyes.

Calgary Cattle Show.

Calgary, Alb., May 22.—The eighth annual cattle show was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, and today the officials are busy shipping the many animals to the different points of the province. Although the sale has been a disappointment in many ways to the breeders, they are not at all discouraged, all believing that, in spite of the low prices received for their excellent stock this year, the future of the breeding industry is very bright, and will amply repay the men who will stick to it and produce stock of the best quality.

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Old Resident Dead.
Toronto, May 22.—Mrs. Mary S. Coxwell, 93 years old, one of the oldest residents of Upper Canada is dead.

Both Legs Severed.

Hamilton, May 22.—Fred Sutton employed on a gravel run was run over last night and both legs severed. He died today. He belonged to Burlington, Ont.

Governor of Nevada Dead.

Reno, Nev., May 22.—Governor John Sparks of Nevada, who has been ill for some time, died at 9:30 this morning at his ranch near Reno. Governor Sparks' term would have expired on December 31, 1910.

Three Men Killed

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—Three men were killed and several injured this afternoon by the collapse of the Howard street bridge across the Michigan Central tracks at Twelfth and Howard streets.

The Telegraph Companies

New York, May 22.—Attorney-General Jackson's application for permission to begin suit to annul the charters of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, on the ground that they were a monopoly in restraint of trade, was denied by a decision handed down by Justice McCall in the supreme court today.

Street Railway Pioneer.

Desmet, S. D., May 22.—William P. Boardman, who built the first street railway in America, died at his home here yesterday and will be buried in Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Boardman superintended the construction of the old New York and Harlem railway, the line which now nearly corresponds with the Fourth avenue railway. It connected the Bowery with Harlem.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED AGAINST LAMPHERE

Charged With Five Murders
and With Being Accessory
in Sixth

Laporte, Ind., May 22.—On returning true bills against Bill Lamphere today, the grand jury also indicted Mrs. Bell Guinness for the murder of Andrew Helgelein.

No warrant was issued for Mrs. Guinness, as she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein, it was necessary to indict Mrs. Guinness as the principal.

Pamphere now stands charged with arson, with five murders and with being an accessory in the Helgelein murder.

Separate bills are returned against Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Guinness and her three children.

The digging today resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which it was decided belonged to one of the bodies dug up two weeks ago. At that time three bodies were found in one hole, but there were only two skulls.

Russian Railway Project.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The Council of the Empire today issued a concession for the construction of a railroad to traverse the Dvoneh region northward for a distance of 560 miles. The line is to cost \$10,500,000 and the bonds, paying four per cent, will be guaranteed by the state and quoted on the Paris bourse.

Brooklyn Bridge Accident

New York, May 22.—Fifteen persons were injured, four probably fatally, in a collision of trolley cars at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge. The cars were carrying William F. Wagon, Geo. McGuinness and Geo. Smith, all of Brooklyn, and three cars were wrecked, one being telescoped through the breaking of a rod which controls the brakes of one of the cars. Because of the heavy rains, cars on the bridge were unusually crowded in the rush hours today.

Ship Subsidies Knocked Out

Washington, May 22.—Practically all hope of a ship subsidy was abandoned today when the house rejected the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, containing provision therefore. The bill was sent back to conference, and there is little prospect that the house conference will yield to the senate. By a strict party vote of 160 to 125, a campaign contribution publicity bill, with an amendment providing for a reduction of representation in the house from the southern states, was passed. The Democrats voted against the bill because of the amendment.

Ruef Jury's Disagreement

San Francisco, May 22.—After being out for nearly forty-four hours the jury in the trial of Abraham Ruef, central figure in the bribery graft, prosecution, against whom many indictments were returned, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged last night by Judge Rolfe. The special charge against Ruef in the trial just closed was the offer of a bribe of \$1,000 to former supervisor Jennings Phillips to influence his vote favorably on the electric road franchise applied for by the Parkside Realty company. The jury stood six to six on the 13 ballots taken. There are 11 indictments still pending against Ruef.

Charged With Theft

Medicine Hat, Alb., May 22.—P. R. Fraser, an employee of the C. P. R., who was arrested last week on suspicion of being connected with a series of petty thefts, was committed for trial on Monday on a charge of falsifying a check for \$100,000, and purchasing pounds of butter and ordered it to be charged to caboose 3019, which is not known in the Hat. Yesterday he was found guilty of entering two C. P. R. cars and fined \$50 in each case. The police are still "working" on several other charges against him, which will be of a more serious nature. Two dozen new shirts and twelve pairs of trousers were found in his room when the place was searched.

FIRST ACCIDENT FOR THE FLEET

Two Men of Battleship New
Jersey Are Killed at Bell-
ingham

RUN OVER BY STREET CAR

Sound City Organizes Great
Demonstration in Honor
of Fleet

Bellingham, Wash., May 22.—The first serious accident attending the cruise of the Atlantic fleet since leaving Hampton Roads occurred here this evening, and resulted in the instant death of J. J. Staub, a seaman on the New Jersey. P. Lulinski, master-at-arms on the same vessel, and light-weight boxing champion of the navy, died in the hospital an hour later. Three others were slightly hurt.

The street cars between the city and the amusement park at Lake Whatcom were heavily patronized by the blue-jackets, and a crowd was riding on the front of a car entering the city. The fender broke Staub was cut in two, Lulinski losing both legs. The bodies were moved to the battleship, and will be taken to the navy yard at Bremerton for burial.

The electric illumination of the New Jersey ceased on receipt of the news, and the ship goes into mourning.

The accident, however, hardly dampened the enthusiasm of the blue-jackets, and the hundred thousand visitors to the city, which is still in fête. Thirty-five hundred sailors and marines, with three naval and two military bands, paraded the principal streets in the forenoon. Rear-Admiral Sperry and the officers of the fleet riding in autos. Dinners, dances and smokers for the officers were given at the clubs this evening, with theatres and amusement parks, wrestling and sparring matches for the sailors.

The grand stand, containing 3,000 people watching a wrestling match, collapsed at 11 o'clock, but by a miracle no one was seriously injured.

For South African Heroes

Kingston, Ont., May 22.—A resolution urging that a site be dedicated by the Prince of Wales upon Quebec Heights whereon to place a suitable and permanent monument to the fallen heroes in the South African war has been adopted here and will be sent to the Dominion government.

Compensation for Injuries

Lethbridge, Alta., May 22.—In the supreme court yesterday, Mr. Justice Scott presiding, the jury awarded Joseph Tinsley of Taber, \$3,153.50 damages against the Canada West Coal company, of Taber, for injuries received in an accident in the mine last August.

Charged With Letter Stealing

Fort William, Ont., May 22.—After an absence of seven years in the United States and elsewhere, Andrew Kasak returned to Kewina. Today Magistrate O'Brien arrested him on the charge of stealing a letter belonging to the postal department from Fort William postoffice in November, 1900. Charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences will also be laid.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY GIANT CUNARD

Lusitania Covers Long Atlan-
tic Course in Shortest
Time

Liverpool, May 22.—The Cunard company announces that the Lusitania's time from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook was four days, 20 hours and 22 minutes. The total distance is 2,889 miles and the average speed maintained 24.83 knots an hour.

New York, May 22.—The transatlantic records for a voyage of average speed and for the shortest trip over the long course, were broken by the Cunard liner Lusitania, which arrived here today. The big ship anchored off the Sandy Hook lightship in a heavy fog at 2:55 this morning, just four days, 20 hours and 22 minutes after she crossed Daunt's Rock. This beats the best previous time for the long course, made by her sister ship the Mauretania, by three hours and 37 minutes, and is only one hour and 42 minutes longer than the Lusitania's record of four days, 18 hours and 40 minutes over the short course. The Lusitania's average speed for the voyage was 24.83 knots, and this time goes far towards securing for her owners the British Mail subsidy of \$750,000, promised when the Lusitania shall have averaged 24.50 knots per hour or better for a round trip passage.

Aldrich Currency Resolution

Washington, May 22.—The House committee on banking and currency today voted by a substantial majority to recommend the passage of the Aldrich joint resolution, creating a currency commission, which passed the Senate yesterday.

U. S. Presbyterian Church.

Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—With the presentation of reports of special committees, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church commenced the important business of its session today. During the next week of the assembly reports will be made from various parts of the world on every phase of the work of Christian work connected with the church. Denominational unity, marriage and divorce also are important subjects to be considered.

Enters G.T.P. Service.
Ottawa, May 22.—Guy C. Dunn, an engineer on the Intercolonial in New Brunswick, will, it is said, enter the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Death of Librarian Bain.

Toronto, May 22.—Dr. James Bain, librarian of the Toronto public library, died at his home this afternoon, of jaundice.

Killed by Falling Clay.

Toronto, May 22.—Emerson Bens, aged 50, was killed this afternoon in a brickyard by a mass of clay falling on him.

Tobacco Trust Trial

New York, May 22.—The arguments in the government's suit against the so-called tobacco trust were concluded today. The judges took briefs from the attorneys and reserved decision.

Bank Manager Promoted.

Red Deer, Alb., May 22.—E. J. Molson, who far some considerable time has been manager of the Merchants' bank here has been deservedly promoted to the management of the bank at Calgary.

Received 13,000 Volts

Schenectady, N. Y., May 22.—Calvin Milbanks, an expert mechanic, accidentally came in contact with a switch in the testing department of the General Electric company today and received a shock of over 13,000 volts. He died in a few minutes.

Fatal Explosion in Paris

Paris, May 22.—Two persons lost their lives and forty-two were injured as the result of an explosion in the grinding room of the Say sugar refinery shortly after work started this morning. The refinery occupies a seven story building near the Orleans railway depot.

THIRD ARBITRATOR IS HARD TO SECURE

No Settlement Yet of Strike in
Cleveland—Work of Dy-
namiters

Cleveland, May 22.—After laboring all day trying to agree upon the obstacles which stood between peace and war in the street-railway strike, the work was all undone late tonight, when Glen K. Churtiliff declined to act as a third arbitrator. The two sides will resume the work of selecting a third arbitrator tomorrow.

The near approach of peace in the street car war did not prevent dynamiters from following out their usual operations last night, no less than half a dozen cars being damaged, while several persons received injuries. The most serious outrage was the blowing up of a car carrying ten passengers at the corner of Euclid avenue and West 116th street. The car was wrecked and two of the ten passengers were badly hurt. A section of the track five feet long was blown to atoms. Five other cars were dynamited in various sections of the city during the night, but no one was seriously injured. Since daylight this morning no disorder of any kind has been reported.

UPHOLDS NAVY

Retired American Admiral Thinks It
Useful as an Instrument of
Peace

Lake Mohawk, N. Y., May 22.—At the concluding session of the Lake Mohawk conference on international arbitration tonight the principal speaker was Rear Admiral Frech E. Chadwick, United States Navy, retired. "The Navy," he said, "has no apologies to make to a certain class of minds either for its existence or its duties. The greatest single force in the support of law and order today in the world is the navy. I can recall no action of a naval officer or of any army officer taken of his own initiative which has brought war; its diplomacy has always been a display of peace. There is no us crying peace where there is no peace. The world moves from plane to plane chiefly by convulsions. We are now rapidly approaching another convulsive period. There is certain before long to be a new adjustment. Shall this be bloody or peaceful? The army and navy are the great arms of conservatism. When you can arrange revolutions by academic discussion you may perhaps do without them, but as yet, I can see no signs of such an outcome."

Made Murderous Assault.

Brookville, Ont., May 22.—The police today succeeded in capturing James Young, the farmhand who made a murderous assault on Robert Stewart, his employer, on Tuesday. Young, who for three days evaded the police, was seen by a neighbor entering his mother's home, and it was there that he was arrested. Young appeared before a magistrate and was remanded for a week. The victim of the assault today made an ante-mortem statement, as he is in a critical condition.

Exciting Chase Over Roofs.

Pittsburg, May 22.—Women crusaders of the W.C.T.U., under the protection of special police officers, who have caused considerable excitement in prominent down-town cafes in the quest of stray girls, had a thrilling experience last night. The women and officers followed a young girl and a Japanese escort from a cafe to a Fifth avenue office building. Gaining access to the office by the fire escape, they arrested the girl, but the Japanese man was not so easily taken. He escaped over the roofs in the darkness from building to building the officers also captured the foreigner. In the meantime the theatre crowds in Fifth avenue witnessed the sensational chase and almost tied up traffic. A short time later the women entered one of the Fifth avenue buildings and using the fire escape again, caused the arrest of two couples in a third floor office.

RIFLE QUESTION UP IN COMMONS

Colonel Hughes Comes to the
Defence of the Minister
of Militia

MR. BORDEN'S ARGUMENT

Government's Helplessness in
Matter of G. T. P.
Supplies

Ottawa, May 22.—By a vote of 55 to 18 the resolution of Dr. Worthington condemning the government in connection with the Ross rifle was voted down in the House of Commons. The feature of the debate today was a verbal warfare between Col. Hughes and George W. Fowler.

Before the discussion was resumed, Mr. Aylesworth's bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons was introduced and read the first time. Mr. Aylesworth said the bill might not fully satisfy those who desired the prohibition of the sale of manufactures and importation of cigarettes. The bill proposed to make it an offence punishable by fine to sell or furnish tobacco in any form to young persons of either sex of sixteen years or under. The bill would impose punishments on young persons purchasing cigarettes. For the first offence the punishment was a reprimand, for the second the fine of \$1, and for the third offence \$3. Another clause gives policemen power to take away tobacco from young persons when they are smoking it on the streets.

Mr. Armstrong asked if it were true that the Grand Trunk Pacific was using Seattle instead of Vancouver as the Pacific coast point of departure for Prince Rupert. He stated that he was informed that all purchasers of supplies in eastern Canada were shipping to the west over the Grand Trunk via Chicago.

Mr. Graham admitted that Seattle was growing largely at the expense of Canada, but he feared that the government had no power to compel any one to send his shipments by any particular line.

The first speaker in the rifle debate was Col. Sam Hughes, who on rising was greeted with cheers from the government side. He prophesied that the day would come when his fellow members on the Conservative side would see that they were wrong in the matter of the Ross rifle. He defended the rifle, his remarks being almost entirely of a technical nature.

Mr. Fowler criticized the support of the Ross rifle by Col. Hughes. He also took exception to the argument that in Great Britain the parties never divided on military matters. The Rosebery government had resigned because it was defeated on an item of the military estimates. It was ridiculous to say that parliament must be gagged and vote any money by unanimous consent which might be asked by Sir Frederick Borden.

Mr. Borden pointed out that the development of a rifle was a costly and lengthy process. The British troops are now armed with the Mark 12 Lee-Enfield. Was Canada to spend the money and the time developing a Mark 12 Ross rifle? He thought it would have been much better to have taken advantage of the experience of Great Britain and armed the Canadian troops with the Lee-Enfield.

Mr. Macpherson of Vancouver defended the Ross rifle, and at 10 o'clock the vote was taken. The government majority being 77. The House then went into committee of supply.

PAPER MAKERS

Western Manufacturers Give Testi-
mony Before Washington In-
vestigating Committee

Washington, May 22.—Western manufacturers of news print paper presented their side of the controversy today before the special committee of the house investigating the wood pulp and print paper question. A number of these manufacturers were members of the general paper company which was dissolved by order of the court and they testified that since that dissolution there had been no agreement among papermakers as to price, division of territory, etc.

Charles L. McNair, of Glasgow, Maine, manager of the Northwest Paper company was the first to take the stand. Mr. McNair explained the charge that his company had refused to renew contracts to papers by stating that these papers desired to renew contracts for too long a period in advance, which was contrary to the policy of the Northwest company. He said his company had no agreement with other companies regarding the fixing of prices or securing of contracts for certain mills.

HARBOTTLE'S TRIAL

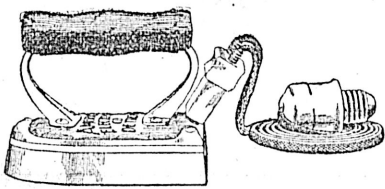
Preliminary Examination at Edmonton,
on Charge of Misappropriat-
ing Funds

Edmonton, May 22.—The preliminary trial of P. Harbottle, late collector of inland revenue for Edmonton, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the inland revenue department, came on before Inspector Worsley at the mounted police barracks this morning.

The evidence of only one witness was taken, X. Sauter, collector of inland revenue at Calgary. He found collections for duties not entered properly. They showed duties paid to Harbottle amounting to \$6,918.99. For these entries no checks had been forwarded to Ottawa, and the money was missing. This concluded the evidence and the prisoner was remanded for trial at the next sitting of the district court. Harbottle was admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000.

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EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Annual Celebration by Scholars With Addresses By Prominent Citizens

Empire Day observed in nearly every province of the Dominion and through the schools of Great Britain and the other dominions beyond the seas is observed May 24, was duly observed in this city yesterday.

The object of the day is the development of the Empire idea. Consequently the lessons, recitations and other exercises of the last teaching day preceding empire day, are of a nature to will bear directly upon the history and resources of Canada and the British Empire and tend to promote a spirit of true patriotism and loyalty.

The following letter was sent to the school teachers throughout the province the first of the month by H. E. Young, minister of education:

Empire Day Movement.

Dear Sir: The manner in which the suggestions contained in former circulars on this subject were carried out by so many of the teachers was most satisfactory to all interested. In the moulding in the minds of the rising generation a true appreciation of the imperialistic idea and the citizenship worthy of the great British Empire. It is readily admitted by those in charge of the young that some such periodic celebration stamps itself permanently on the minds of children that the ordinary everyday teaching of historical facts, and I have much pleasure in again inviting your valuable cooperation towards a fitting celebration of Empire Day in our schools.

This day is observed in the schools on the 22nd day of May, 1908, and without prescribing any set programme for the occasion, the following outline could be very well adopted.

The forenoon should be devoted to lessons of national interest; a study of the greatness of the Empire, its causes and maintenance, the principle of unity, the government of the Empire and its leading institutions, all to be taught in a nature as to bring to the youngest mind an intelligent and comprehensive idea of the subject.

The programme for the afternoon should consist of exercises that parents and friends of the children will attend, and might well include patriotic songs and recitations and addresses by trustees and others.

The National Anthem should be sung and during the day the British Flag or Canadian Ensign should, wherever possible be hoisted over the school building.

Teachers are also requested to send into the department a report of the schools where this celebration is held, stating the number of pupils who took part in the event.

H. E. YOUNG,

Minister of Education.

Throughout the city the day was suitably observed.

SPEAKERS ADDRESS THE CENTAL SCHOLARS

The grounds of the Central school presented an inspiring sight yesterday afternoon as the teachers and a thousand boys and girls assembled for their Empire Day exercises.

On the steps of the boys' school were Mrs. Jenkins, City Superintendent, E. B. Paul, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Dean, principal of the boys' school; Miss Williams, principal of the girls' and Mr. Bluns of the Manual Training staff. A number of parents and friends of the children were on the grounds.

The proceedings were opened by Principal Paul. He would not, he said, talk to the children about Empire Day. Dr. Campbell would address them on that subject and they had no doubt heard much about it from their teachers. He did want, however, to say a few words about the flag. It floated over the greatest empire in the world. They might travel all around the world and never get away from the Union Jack. The flag meant conquest, it was a symbol of the bravery of our race. It was feared and respected by every nation. It was not only a sign of the might of a nation, but wherever it waved every man enjoyed equal justice whether he was red, white, black or yellow.

It meant protection for life and political freedom as well as religious liberty. In every part of the British Empire men and women lived in the way their conscience dictates. We are proud of our flag because it represents the might of the empire, but we love it as a sign of protection, liberty and justice. In another way the king is the representative of the greatness of the empire.

The flag was then unfurled and saluted by the children after which, led by Mr. Bluns, they sang "God Save the King."

Dr. Campbell Speaks.

Dr. Campbell opened his remarks by a complimentary reference to the superintendent, E. B. Paul. He had been asked to make a short speech and though the subject was large and important, he would try not to tire his audience.

The British Empire was far larger than any that had ever been in the world. Her navy was more powerful than all the navies of all the countries in the world. The United States navy, though a fine one, was not nearly so large. We were glad to welcome their ships as messengers of peace. The army too was mighty and powerful. But it was not for its strength alone that the empire was to be admired. Its influence everywhere was for the true, the good and the free.

Dr. Campbell then spoke in highest terms of praise of King Edward of whom the nation, he said, might well be proud.

The greatness of Canada was then touched upon. It was almost as large as Europe and was larger than any single country. Its progress in education was alluded to, since in 1822 the first school was opened in Quebec with ten pupils. Canada had the greatest wheatfields, the biggest flouring mill and the largest elevator. The children had a splendid heritage and they must prepare to enter upon it. The boys must learn to rule, they would be the teachers, ministers and legislators of the future. As for the girls they would have homes of their own and must prepare to manage them well.

They had the grandest province in Canada and must make the best of their opportunities. A state could only be great whose people practiced that righteousness "which exalteth the nation and lived in the fear of God."

At the close of this speech the children sang the "Maple Leaf." Mr. Dean came forward and asked them to be present at the sports at the exhibition grounds on Tuesday afternoon. He

hoped both children and parents would be present as the committee had arranged that the entrance would be free. The children then marched to their rooms.

NORTH WARD PUPILS HEAR SECRETARY BRACE

What the Union Flag stands for was impressed upon the scholars of the North Ward school at the Empire Day exercises held yesterday afternoon. The assembly room was crowded with about 400 scholars with Principal Campbell presiding. Following the singing of "The Maple Leaf for Ever" by the entire assembly of children, A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., gave a brief address touching on the significance of the day and gave a few experiences of his own in the South African campaign as a member of the Canadian contingent. He commented favorably on the action of the Dominion government in making May 24, the birthday of the late queen, the greatest of sovereigns a perpetual holiday on which occasion all loyal subjects of the Crown should do reverence to her memory.

Speaking of his experiences in the Boer War Mr. Brace pointed out that while there were many good reasons for the late struggle, the late Majesty had been averse to the war, having always been a peace loving sovereign.

Loyalty to the Queen.

Mr. Brace told of the loyalty and love borne by the soldiers in the field for the queen and of her keen interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of the soldiers in spite of her desire for peace and her intense hatred of war. He told of the life of the boys on the front and gave a graphic description of the flag at Hart's River on Easter Monday and the gallant stand made by the six Canadians against sixty Boers.

Two large Union Jacks had been erected in the assembly room and at the conclusion of his address Mr. Brace taught the scholars how to salute the flag pointing out the necessity of all boys and girls reverencing the ensign and standing at attention while the National Anthem is being sung or played. He deprecated the custom so prevalent of people keeping their heads covered, or putting on their wraps while the National Anthem is being rendered. Such actions, Mr. Brace declared, were a disgrace and unpatriotic and if attempted in the army would result in severe penalties.

Following Mr. Brace's address the National Anthem was sung the scholars rising and standing at the salute.

KINGSTON STREET PUPILS AT BEACON HILL

Among the pleasant memories of the little people who attend Kingston street school will be that of the exercises of Empire Day which were held at Beacon Hill park around the big flag pole. The children knew nothing of the proposed plan till, formed in order, they were directed to march to the hill. Then the procession followed the flag along the streets and through the winding paths of the park, admiring as they went the swans, the blossoming trees and the golden broom. When they reached the flag pole they sang their morning hymn.

"For all the pleasant things I see I must give thanks dear Lord to thee The binding sky so blue and bright The daisy meadows green and white The silver moon, the golden sun, 'Tis Thou hast made them every one."

Then followed "The May Time is a Gay Time," and a pretty national song entitled "Canada."

The ceremony of saluting the flag was accompanied by these words and appropriate motions:

The toll of our hands,
The beating of our hearts,
The love of our hearts,
We give to the flag.

The few simple questions concerning the flag and the songs, "The Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King," concluded the proceedings and the children dispersed to gather branches of broom and other flowers.

A prettier sight is not often seen than these loyal little folk presented in the glorious afternoon sunshine.

CANON BEANLANDS ON NATION'S SEA POWER

Early in the afternoon the pupils of South Park school gathered in the assembly room where a short but appropriate programme was rendered. While there were no individual selections the children joined in several patriotic choruses with great vim and enthusiasm. Afterward the Rev. Canon Beanlands was introduced and delivered a short address on the subject "Britannia Rules the Waves." His remarks dwelt principally on the value of imperialism, contending that loyalty to the flag and to what it represented was something the young Briton should learn from early life. Throughout his address was punctuated with applause.

REGULATION TAXING RENTABLE VEHICLES

Conveyances Plying for Hire in Oak Bay Must Pay License

Taxis, automobiles, and other rentable vehicles passing through the Oak Bay municipality regularly will be subject to an annual license of \$25 from the 30th of next month.

A by-law to this effect was passed at a special meeting of the Oak Bay council held yesterday afternoon at the office of J. Floyd, the clerk. There were present the reeve, W. T. Oliver, and Councillors Henderson, Fernie, Noble, Newton and Pemberton.

Before the introduction of the general by-law the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of matters appertaining to the streets, sewers and bridges of the municipality. There was a lengthy discussion on the details of some public works in progress and others contemplated, but nothing of importance was decided on.

Those present took up council affairs, that first introduced being an amendment to the taxi-ho and motor vehicle by-law. This provides that a license of \$25 should be charged all vehicles plying for hire through the municipality, and that the fee should be payable on or before the 30th of June next.

The opinion was unanimous that there should be reduction from the \$40 proposed last year to the figure mentioned. And it was agreed that the law, in this respect, should

be enforced most stringently. That being the case the provision of the by-law providing that, should the license not be forthcoming, those withholding it, if caught in Oak Bay in charge of any such conveyance as those in question, should be liable to a fine of \$100, was indorsed.

Additional Assessment By-Law.

Another by-law, termed the Return and Additional Assessment Local Improvement By-law, No. 4, passed its final reading. It provides for the raising of money to those who have been over-assessed for public improvements carried out in their locality. Also it stipulates that other residents shall be subjected to an increased taxation in order to carry out work completed and in progress in other sections.

A by-law authorizing the raising of \$10,000 for the construction of a school building was left in abeyance. This was done in order to permit the arrangement of a conference with the local board of school trustees relative to the matter. This, it is understood, will take place next week.

It was decided to proceed with the continuation of Hampshire road to Cranberry road and to build the culvert on the new thoroughfare through the Bowker estate. Also it was agreed that Newport avenue should be continued to the northwest corner of the golf links.

The fencing of municipal water front property, opposite the Oak Bay hotel, created some discussion. It was the general opinion that this work should be done in order to prevent the turf being trampled on by horses and cut up by vehicles, thus rendering it unattractive to picnic parties and the public in general. For these reasons it was decided that the area should be enclosed with as little delay as possible.

The council decided that the regular Monday night meeting should be postponed owing to the fact that it was a statutory holiday. No definite date was fixed, but it was thought that Friday, in all probability, would be selected, providing the trustees can meet with the council on that date.

The meeting then adjourned.

SEATTLE PAIR RUN FOUL OF THE POLICE

Mysterious Disappearance of
Roll of Money Results in
Woman's Arrest

It was only because of the refusal of her victim to prosecute her that Ethel Johnson, who claimed to come from Seattle, escaped being confined in the police cells yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny. The property of a woman guest at one of the city hotels. While the hotel management was looking for the individual who took the money, the thief managed to secret it under the corner of the ledger in the office where it was found, and though the Johnson woman afterwards practically admitted that she took the money she was allowed to depart on the understanding that she take the first boat back to Seattle.

The woman and her companion, whom she claimed was her husband, arrived in the city yesterday on the Sound boat. About 3:30 o'clock she boldly walked into the hotel and went upstairs into the lavatory. A short time before one of the guests in the house had been in the lavatory and had left his purse containing the money on the washstand. This the Johnson woman, it is believed, espied and purloined and coming downstairs seated herself in the reading room. In the meantime the guest who had missed her purse made her loss known to the clerk and told where she thought she had left the money. One of the bell boys remembered seeing a woman coming from the lavatory and described her with the result that the Johnson woman was identified as the person seen by the bell boy. To the clerk she denied all knowledge of the money, but while he went to get the owner of the purse the money was slipped underneath the corner of the ledger where it was found when the clerk, with the guest, returned. The purse was found lying in the lavatory.

While the money was not found in her possession the hotel clerk testified in calling in the police and Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by her male companion, who had all this time been waiting outside the hotel, was taken to the police station where the pair were closely questioned. They stated that they had come from Seattle for the day. The woman denied that she had taken the money though she was unable to explain how it was that it had been brought from the lavatory and secreted within a few inches of where she was sitting when it was discovered. The pair were told to take the first boat back to the Sound city, which they promised to do.

FATALLY CRUSHED

Chinese Lumber Jack Mangled by Heavy Timbers at Shawnigan Lake

Crushed between heavy timbers while engaged in the logging camp at the Shawnigan Lake Lumber company, at Shawnigan Lake, a Chinese workman Joe Guen Sing, was fatally injured on Thursday afternoon, his legs being badly fractured and he sustained other injuries. The heavy timbers crushed the bones in horrible fashion, but despite his intense suffering the Chinaman bore up with remarkable fortitude. He was brought into the city on a freight train on the E. & N. railroad at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. An ambulance was in waiting at the depot and the injured man was driven to the Jubilee hospital, but he survived his arrival there but little over an hour. Dr. Fraser attended the man, but nothing could be done to save his life.

The funeral will take place today at 2:30 o'clock. The Chinaman was a member of the Chinese Masonic order, and the impressive ceremonies will take place on Cormorant street, below Government street. From there the procession will wind its way to the Chinese cemetery.

Overdose of Strychnine.

Toronto, May 22.—Dr. Lapp, of Holland Landing, collapsed in a chair at the Grosvenor Hotel last night from an overdose of strychnine. He will probably recover.

Offered Chicago Professorship.

Toronto, May 22.—Professor George Cross of McMaster University, has received the offer of the full professorship in church history in the University of Chicago, but has not yet decided to accept. The salary is almost double what he is receiving here.

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FRUIT EXHIBIT WILL BE SENT TO CALGARY

R. M. Palmer Has Arranged for Space for the Government's Display

R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture, has been arranging for the British Columbia exhibit at the Dominion exhibition which will this year be held at Calgary. The provincial exhibit will consist of a large extent of fruit so it is too early yet to make definite plans as to the make-up of the exhibit, but the amount of floor space at the disposal of British Columbia has been allotted, and the matter has been gone into in a preliminary way.

The space set apart has been allotted in the Agricultural hall and consists of 16x21 feet, a similar amount of space being also allotted to the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the same building. The government exhibit will consist partly of fruit and partly of lumber products together with some specimens of fish and animals from the museum. The government will send a mineral exhibit, though there is some talk of the Kootenays sending a private mineral exhibit on their own account.

The exhibition opens on June 29 and will last till July 10. This is unfortunately too early to do justice to the fruit growing possibilities of British Columbia, as with the exception of cherries the tree fruits of the province will not have had time to ripen properly. It is expected, however, to have a good display of cherries as well as of strawberries, raspberries, logan berries and other small fruits.

Different parts of the province are also arranging independently for displays of local exhibits, to be shown separately and apart from the government display. Among the places which have thus secured space are Vernon, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Chilliwack, Nelson and Kelowna, and they expect to have representative displays of the resources of their respective localities at the exhibition.

The Calgary exhibition is one of the fairs held annually in various parts of the Dominion. The Dominion makes an annual grant of \$50,000 in aid of these fairs, one of which was held at New Westminster not long ago. The people are looking forward to making a big success of this, the first of such exhibitions to be held in either of the newly formed provinces.

DEFECTIVE HOSE NOT INTENDED TO BE USED

Firewardens Investigate the Charges That Equipment Proved Ineffective

At the meeting of the city council the fire wardens will make a report relative to the statements made, that at the recent fire at the Mahon block some of the fire hose has proved worthless. The fire wardens held a meeting last evening when the matter was thoroughly canvassed. The result of their investigation, it is stated, shows that of the hose used at the fire only three pieces proved defective. Two of these were hose purchased many years ago, the coupling being the defective part, and the third was much more modern. The old hose would not have been used at the fire had it not been that, as is customary in such occasions, several men, not firemen, were engaged to help the firemen and they, on being sent to the fire station for more hose, took the old pieces which were lying in the corner and not intended for use. Instead of the newer hose. When the connection was made with the fire engine the pressure proved too much. The piece of more recent hose which was sent to the fire station for more hose, by the outer covering in some manner becoming broken, but the hose did not break, though the interior section was exposed.

The fire wardens will prepare an exhaustive report on this matter and submit it to the forthcoming meeting of the council.

City Electrician Hutchinson will be instructed to go to Seattle and investigate the system of fire alarm in use there. It is probable that the fire wardens will recommend that the six-inch system be installed here. In the estimates the sum of \$2,500 has been set aside for this purpose. By the multiple system there will be little danger from breaks or other trouble with the wires as should one of two fail the others will still render an efficient service.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

My Wife's Mother.

The amateur dramatic performance given in St. John's hall last night was not only enjoyable but an agreeable surprise. Everything went without a hitch and "Dearest Mama" although she proved troublesome to Felix Budd and Uncle Fozzle caused much merriment for the audience.

The character of Felix Budd is not an easy one to play, but Mr. Sidney Petch did the newly married man splendidly, while Mr. R. H. Owen played the part of the confirmed bachelor who got married in the end with great success. Mrs. Fitz Osborne the gay young widow was played by Miss Goodwin who not only acted well but looked the part. Miss Leary as mother-in-law and Mr. T. M. Ard as Uncle Fozzle simply kept the audience in peals of laughter and both received great applause after their exits. Mr. Owen made an excellent butler, while Miss W. Goodwin and Miss Miller would do credit to any household as servants. Everyone pronounced the play a great success and a full house was looked for this evening. And last but not least mention must be made of the programme between the acts. The great drawback to most amateur performances is the long wait between the acts, but it was not so in this case, Mr. T. M. Ard was enthusiastically encouraged for his rendering of "The Song that Reached my Heart" and Mr. Mark Harvey kept the audience in roars with his ventriloquist powers, the Rev. Stanley Ard coming in for many hard knocks from the little dummy. Miss Shields who presided at the piano rendered two items on the programme. It is not too much to say that the time is not very far away when Miss Shields will be numbered with the best pianists in the city.

Champagne and Oysters.

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STIRLING BYE-ELECTION

Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal, Elected in Succession to Late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman

London, May 22.—The bye-election today in the Stirling burghs to replace the late premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, resulted in the return of Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal, who was secretary to Sir Henry, by the majority of 1361. This and the Dundee bye-election seem to indicate that Scotland is not influenced by the tide against the Liberals, probably because the licensing and education bills do not affect Scotland. The late premier was returned by acclamation in Stirling.



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drew a large audience. The roles had been excellently cast, and the talented amateurs with stage craft that would put to shame many professionals, drew repeated rounds of applause.

Miss Emma Schi as Clara Maitland, wife of Herbert Maitland (Frank J. Schi), principal of a private college, was excellent, while the latter played his part to perfection. Miss Glen Switzer made a charming cousin to the worthy pedagogue, while Mrs. F. J. Schi as Bridget, a domestic, and Miss Lillian Clarke, as the feminine mystery, Amanda, were highly amusing. T. L. Toye, as the ubiquitous Professor Linnett, W. H. P. Sweeney, as the lawyer with the bequest, Frank C. Clarke, as the civil engineer, and M. A. Doyle, as the Tivoli waiter, left nothing to be desired in the portrayal of their parts.

All a Mistake.

The charming comedy, "All a Mistake," which made such a decided hit on Wednesday night, when performed under the direction of Mrs. Berkeley at the Institute hall, is to be taken up to Duncan's today to be presented at the opera house tonight, all the same clever amateurs taking part as before. The chaperones will be Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Revland, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Love. Miss Griffiths and Miss Newcombe are also accompanying the party. After the performance a dance is to be given. The play will be again performed at the Institute hall on Friday, May 29, in aid of St. Mark's church.

"When Knights Were Bold."

"When Knights Were Bold," the exceedingly amusing farce in which Francis Wilson is appearing this season, is everywhere stated to be the best play he has had in a number of years. It is a dream play, burlesquing in a delightfully satirical way the moody question of ancestry and the central figure, that of a young Englishman, Sir Guy de Vere, who has just fallen heir to the family fortunes, estates and title is one which offers this popular funmaker the greatest possible opportunities. "When Knights Were Bold," proved its worth before Mr. Frohman brought it to this country for Mr. Wilson's use, as it is now in its second year in London, and for five months earlier in the season was one of the comedy "hits" of New York. Mr. Wilson is supported by an exceptionally strong company, and comes to the Victoria theatre Monday, May 25.

Damrosch Orchestra.

It was through Walter Damrosch's personal friendship with Andrew Carnegie that the latter was made to feel the need of a large hall in New York City devoted exclusively to music. In this respect Mr. Damrosch's acquaintance proved substantial value to all the musical world, for Carnegie hall was the result. It was inaugurated in 1890 with a great musical festival. The famous Russian

there upon Mr. Damrosch's invitation, and he directed the most important of his compositions. As a result of the friendship that ensued, Tchaikowsky sent Damrosch the score and parts of his now famous "Pathetic" Symphony. The manuscript arrived a week after the composer's death. The sending of it to Damrosch was one of Tchaikowsky's last acts.

Damrosch produced the Pathetic Symphony, and it made a deep impression. It spread over the country like wild fire, and was known as one of the most powerful symphonies in existence. Long before this, however, Damrosch has had strong predilection for Tchaikowsky's music and

may be said to have achieved his greatest success as conductor of Wagner, Tchaikowsky and Brahms. With the New York Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Damrosch comes Monday, June 1, under the direction of London Charlton.

Coming Organ Recital.

On June 3 Dr. F. S. Palmer, organist of the new St. James' Cathedral, Seattle, will give an organ recital in the St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, assisted by some of the best local talent, amongst whom is the Victoria male voice choir under the baton of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Benedict Bantly has the programme in hand.

The New Grand.

The usual Saturday children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon and two performances tonight will bring the present week's fine programme to a close. Acts contributing to a most successful week are: John and Bertha Gleason, champion dancers, assisted by Fred Hoolhan on the piano; George O'Ramey, comedienne; the Newsboys' Four, singing quartette; McNish and Penfold, singing and talking act; Franklyn Gale and Co., in the dramatic playlet "The Seamstress"; Thomas J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "Cheer Up, Mary"; and good moving pictures, entitled "The James Boys in Missouri."

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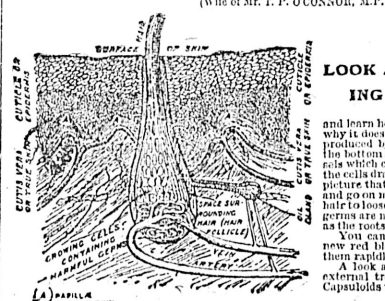
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CIVIC NOTICE

Public Holiday

Owing to the programme of events in connection with the celebration of "Victoria Day" occupying Monday and Tuesday next, the 25th and 26th inst., I would respectfully request that the citizens of Victoria observe the 26th inst., as a public holiday and would give notice hereby that the Municipal offices will be closed on those days.
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THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The ladies connected with the Royal Jubilee Hospital have decided to open booths today in which donations will be received towards the fund for the establishment of a Maternity Ward. Such a praiseworthy effort deserves, and will doubtless receive, very liberal support. The reason for adopting what is a very unusual course in this city is to enable everyone, who so wishes, to contribute something, however small. The plan has been tried elsewhere with a great deal of success, and while it is somewhat of an experiment in Victoria, the contributions ought not to be any the less on that account. Tomorrow is what is known as Hospital Sunday, when collections will be made in all the Protestant churches of the city for the use of the above named institution, and the amount thus received will be devoted to the same purpose as the contributions given today.

It should be understood that none of the moneys collected in the above ways will go to the maintenance of the Hospital, but will be employed exclusively for the erection of a Maternity Ward. Therefore, whatever may be handed to the ladies at the several booths today will be a contribution to a permanent establishment. Those who are accustomed to give through the medium of the Sunday collections will probably not feel called upon to do so by the means available today; but there are many people who neither on Sunday or on any other occasion give financial assistance to the institution. To such we say that they ought to avail themselves of the opportunity that will be afforded them by the opening of these booths. There is no limit in either direction to the amount of the contributions that will be thankfully received.

BRITISH CURRENCY.

The amount of money in the United Kingdom is not nearly as large as might be supposed by those persons who very properly look upon that country as the financial centre of the world. The Royal Mint estimates that of gold there is:

In circulation.....\$420,000,000
In the banks.....160,000,000

Total.....\$580,000,000
The amount of silver coin is estimated as follows:

In circulation.....\$ 90,000,000
In the banks.....25,000,000

\$115,000,000

The Bank of England and other notes held without any specie to represent them is \$145,000,000.

This gives a total of money in circulation in the United Kingdom amounting to \$840,000,000, which is somewhat less than \$20 per head of the population. Such a sum would be wholly inadequate for the needs of business if it were not for the remarkable extent to which credit transactions have been expanded, or in other words the part which checks play in the ordinary business transactions of the country. During 1902 over \$60,000,000,000 in checks passed through the London Clearing House alone and it is estimated that the total check circulation of the United Kingdom during the year was nearly \$100,000,000,000. Over \$100,000,000 in bills of exchange, checks and similar evidences of indebtedness are in circulation all the time. Therefore the currency of the United Kingdom may be put approximately at \$1,240,000,000, which is a pretty tidy sum. It appears from the above figures that the annual turn-over in checks is equal to two hundred and fifty times the value of the checks in circulation at any one time. The annual turn-over of coin and bank bills must be very much greater than this in proportion. Therefore, if the annual turn-over of checks represents \$100,000,000,000 of business, the turn-over of the \$655,000,000 of coin and bank notes in the hands of the public must represent an immensely larger sum.

These figures have more than a curious interest. Such amounts as those above stated necessarily convey no definite idea, but we learn from them the very important part which credit plays in business transactions. Fancy what enormous trouble would be caused if the \$100,000,000,000 of business, represented by the annual circulation of checks, were carried on with coin. As a matter of fact the labor of counting it and of transporting it would be almost paralyzing to trade. But the checks do not represent all the vast part which credit plays in business transactions. In thousands of cases accounts are set off against each other and transactions involving millions are disposed of simply by a few entries in books. When, therefore, we speak of British currency, or for that matter any other currency in civilized countries, we have to regard it as four-fold: The off-setting of accounts; the issuance of checks or other private evidences of indebtedness; the use of bank notes and other

public evidence of indebtedness, and coin. Coin is the circulatory medium of retail business. Hence also we see how ill-considered are those plans for the revolution of financial matters by the abolition of banks and the adoption only of metallic currency. The wheels of business would almost stop immovably if such an expedient were resorted to.

EMPIRE DAY.

Yesterday we spoke of today as Empire Day and, while not altogether wrong in so doing, were somewhat astray. Empire Day in the British Columbia schools is the last school day before May 24th, and this usually happens on the 23rd. There is no other Empire Day in British Columbia. May 24th, or, when that date falls on Sunday, May 25th, is Victoria Day, and was declared to be a public holiday by an Act of the Federal Parliament passed in 1901. Empire Day is an institution of recent origin in England. In 1902 and 1903 the Earl of Meath inaugurated a movement for the observance of May 24th in all the schools throughout the British Empire, on which occasion it was proposed that the exercises should take a form calculated to develop the principles of good citizenship and diffuse a knowledge and appreciation of the British Empire and all that is implied in that term. The suggestion met with much approval and in upwards of 12,000 schools in the United Kingdom the day will be observed this year. It being obvious that May 24th, not being a school day, could not in Canada be devoted to the purposes above suggested, it was deemed advisable to provide for patriotic exercises on the next preceding school day. Hence the confusion of mind which led the Colonist yesterday to speak of today as Empire Day and advise the hoisting of flags, but the advice holds good although it was given in error, for it is good to put up the flag sometimes, and especially in recognition of the fact that the British Empire is in existence today, not only as the greatest aggregation of territory ever included in one nation, not only as the strongest guardian of human liberty, but, taking one thing with another, the best exemplification of civilization and progress.

Just a few facts regarding this wonderful empire:

Its area is estimated at 11,876,745 square miles, and its population at over 400,000,000.

Of this vast population, which is more than one-quarter of that of the whole world, 56,000,000 are British, of whom 44,000,000 are in the United Kingdom, and the remainder in the British dominions beyond the seas.

The total revenues of the Empire exceed \$1,500,000,000 annually.

The trade of the Empire with foreign countries exceeds \$5,000,000,000 a year, and the inter-imperial trade is more than \$1,500,000,000.

The aggregate income of the people of the Empire is estimated at \$15,000,000,000; the aggregate wealth of the people at \$110,000,000,000.

Taking India, Australia and Canada each as representing one government, there are within the Empire 55 distinct administrative organizations exercising governmental powers.

The above statements are easily read, but what they signify is not so easily appreciated. They may perhaps serve to give some idea of what that realm is to which we refer when we speak of devoting Empire Day to the maintenance of those principles which have made possible this, the greatest political fabric which mankind has ever known.

DUSTY STREETS.

What follows was not written by a Victorian or for Victoria. It appeared in the Montreal Gazette, but it puts so well the case of this city that we print it word for word except in those places where verbal changes were made to make it applicable locally.

As pointed out the other day, we are having our dust as usual, although some perfunctory cleaning and watering is going on. It is manifestly impossible to keep the streets in anything like decent condition, by the means heretofore used. The material employed for making our macadamized streets is a soft stone, and when that is used for a short time, the surface becomes impalpable dust which, under the best circumstances, is difficult to keep down. Now, with the increasing use of automobiles, the nuisance is intolerable. The watering carts if used frequently enough, may serve the purpose on the paved streets, but they are of very little use on the macadamized roads. These are always either muddy or dusty.

It is a common occurrence in the summer time to see such a street as Douglas, for instance, with dust just like smoke constantly rising several feet in the air from the movement of carriages. With the slightest breeze, choking clouds are driven into the faces of the pedestrians and into the houses of residents. It is on these non-paved streets that the dust mainly originates. It is true that the dried filth from lanes and backyards becomes pulverized and helps to flavor it. Still, if arrangements were made to keep down the dust on macadamized roads there would be no great difficulty in keeping the paved ways all right.

How is this to be done? Water has been tried and found wanting. In other countries they recognize the necessity of using something else and complete success has been attained. In European countries and many parts of the United States oily substances are utilized, and dust is one of the miseries of civil-

ization eliminated by science. It is not necessary that anybody's particular patent be used, if it be considered too expensive. Many different formulae are used, according to the material that can be most conveniently obtained. In general the process may be described as the use of common sense and coal oil. It is found not only to make roads dustless, but also makes them last much longer, and greatly reduces the cost of repairs. It makes the cleaning and watering of the paved streets much simpler, because the surface of the unpaved is not blown on them in the form of dust, or carried on them in the form of sand.

Here is a prosperous and wealthy city, allowing thousands of dollars worth of property to be destroyed, the health of its citizens impaired and their very lives imperilled, by old-fashioned and hopelessly antiquated methods of dealing with the dust, when science has solved the problem. But we refuse to profit by the experience of others.

THE FRUIT CROP.

We have an interesting interview this morning with Mr. W. J. Brandrith, in which he speaks very hopefully of the prospects of the fruit crop. The increase this year is about twenty per cent, and, gratifying as this is, we suppose it is not nearly as great as that of the next few years will be. Very large areas have been set out to fruit during the last two years, and when these come into bearing the yield of fruit will be very greatly augmented.

The markets are very promising and are far from being fully supplied as yet. Mr. Brandrith speaks of a standing order for 30,000 boxes of apples from Australia, which cannot be supplied at present. In regard to the British market, he points out that before we can avail ourselves of this to any great extent it will be necessary to make shipments in cold storage, and this, he thinks, cannot be done satisfactorily until after the Panama canal is completed. However this may be, there does not appear to be any special reason for reckoning on the demand for our fruit in Europe at the present time, for the expanding demands of the prairie provinces will for some years to come take all we have to spare. By the time we have caught up to them, and have filled the requirements of the Australian market, the Panama canal will doubtless be open for business.

It is very satisfactory to know that the general prospects of the crop are excellent, and that labor conditions are quite satisfactory. There is no room for doubt that in its orchards and berry fields British Columbia will have a source of permanent wealth of incalculable value. We doubt if a better investment can be suggested for the amount of money involved than an orchard anywhere in Southern British Columbia or on Vancouver Island.

Three hundred reindeer are to be landed in Labrador this year. The 1,200 reindeer introduced into Alaska about ten years ago have increased, it is estimated, to 15,000.

His Worship Mayor Hall seems disinclined to encourage prize fighters to ply their calling in this community. Mayor Hall is to be congratulated for his excellent sense and judgment.

The celebration committee asks business men and citizens generally to decorate their premises and residences. We hope that this very reasonable request will be promptly acquiesced in.

The Seattle banks report a notable increase in deposits and loans. While the condition of business in Seattle does not very materially affect its condition here, these signs of returning prosperity are none the less welcome.

With half a million freight cars standing idle in the United States the shops of the C.P.R. at Montreal are very busy with new cars. This is a striking commentary on the difference in business conditions in the United States and Canada.

Japan cannot be in such a terrible financial plight after all. The moneyed men in Europe must have confidence in her future, else she would not have been able to float a loan in London for \$100,000,000, secured on South Manchurian Railway bonds, as announced in cable dispatches yesterday.

"Why the 'Marathon' race?" asks a correspondent. As we understand the matter, the Marathon race takes its name from the exploit of a Spartan youth who ran from Marathon to Athens, 24 miles, to carry the news of the glorious victory gained at the first named place by the Greeks over the Persians 2398 years ago.

While the Lusitania was busy on the Atlantic breaking records, our own liner, the Princess Victoria, was following suit. The breaking of all records between this port and Seattle is a distinctly notable achievement in the annals of shipping on the Pacific coast. Until the advent of the Princess Charlotte, the Victoria will surely be entitled to wear the broom at her masthead, to the envy of all rivals.

Admiral Evans, U. S. N., wants his country to have sixteen battleships on the Atlantic, sixteen on the Pacific and eight in reserve. We are inclined to think this is a good idea, and it would be a better one if the numbers were bigger. If the nations would only get their fleets so big that they would be afraid to go to war we might count with certainty on peace. The build-

ing of 10,000,000-dollar battleships is less expensive than any kind of war.

Officials of the local telephone company say that Victoria is growing with remarkable rapidity, if the increase in the number of their subscribers is any criterion. It ought to be one of the best criterions—in fact, we are disposed to regard increased business by the telephone company as being specially significant, indicating as it does that the class of residents we are receiving are possessed of means or they would not be able to afford the luxury of a telephone.

Sir Henry Burdett wants the people of England to contribute something like \$4,000,000 to put all the cathedrals in the Kingdom in good repair. He cites as an example of benevolence David's personal contribution to the cost of Solomon's temple, which he says was equal to \$90,000,000 of our money. Just what effect this is supposed to have in the way of stimulating people to give one pound donations Sir Henry does not explain.

A federal law forbidding the use of cigarettes by youths under sixteen years of age will be introduced into the Commons this session by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. This is, in its way, a very desirable enactment, but it is probably demonstrable that the chief safeguards of the youth of the land are to be found in home training. The boy properly instructed by his parents will have little temptation to indulge in vicious practices, though it is probably just as well that laws should be framed to afford him the maximum amount of protection.

Chester Thompson shot and killed Judge Emory in Seattle. He was tried, the plea of insanity was set up and he was imprisoned. Instead of being hanged, as he ought to have been. Now an attempt is being made to get him free, and the newspapers are printing everything the young cub says. He gave as the reason for his being temporarily unbalanced that he was violently in love with a young girl, who is very well known in Seattle, and of irreproachable character. Now he malices her, and his blatherskite nonsense about her is printed conspicuously in the papers. The girl is absolutely without remedy. Surely this is a scandalous state of things.

It may be stated for general information that none of the Sound newspapers "covered" more completely, as a news event, the arrival of the United States fleet of warships on Thursday than the Colonist. The series of pictures taken by our staff photographer were better than any appearing in either the Seattle Post-Intelligencer or the Seattle Times. To accomplish this the Colonist representative had to make a launch trip of some forty miles. Although he returned late on in the evening, the photographs were developed and cuts made for publication yesterday morning. This afforded an excellent demonstration of the capacity of the Colonist mechanical and engraving department, than which, we may again say, there are none more complete in Western Canada, or on the entire Pacific coast.

And now we are told that the wicked Tories of British Columbia prefer voters' lists made up by the appointees of that desperate person called Richard McBride by those persons who dare breathe his name, to lists prepared by the judges. It is unfortunate for some newspapers that people have memories. Everybody in Victoria who knows any thing about the matter at all knows that the objection raised by the British Columbia Conservatives was to the preparation of voters' lists on the eve of a general election by the appointees of the Liberal candidates at that election. This was the abominable thing that Mr. Aylesworth, aided and abetted by Mr. Templeman, tried to force upon us, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been compelled to abandon owing to the determined opposition led by Mr. R. L. Borden.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Canadian Foreign Office.

The appointment of Mr. William Mackenzie as secretary for imperial and foreign correspondence is described by "Canada" as the germ of Canada's foreign office. It is evident that the importance of this department will grow with the growth of the country. The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States provides that Canada is to be consulted in regard to all Canadian affairs. Besides, the treaty will not apply to existing pecuniary claims under the special responsibility recommended by the International Waterways Commission, nor to any other question connected with the boundary waters of Canada and the United States. The absolute control by Canada over its relations with the United States is the end toward which we are moving by a process of evolution.—Toronto Star.

Will It Be Closure?

One of the probable results of the persistent obstruction of business practiced by the Opposition this session, culminating in the attempt to paralyze public business by preventing the foreign office, is in order to defeat the government's bill to provide for honest voters' lists, is the adoption of the closure by the Dominion parliament. The absolute control by Canada over its relations with the United States is the end toward which we are moving by a process of evolution.—Toronto Star.

READY FOR THE 24TH?

ARE you prepared to receive your out-of-town friends next week? The holiday is almost here, and if you are not you have but little time to make ready. How is your supply of tableware? Aren't there some pieces of silverware that you need to complete your "table?" Wouldn't you like a new buffet, a table or some chairs? A new rug or some new curtains would brighten things a little. Whatever your needs may be, remember that the best place to satisfactorily supply your wants is at this store. It is our business and our only business. Our undivided attention is given to the satisfactory furnishing of homes. Customers may rely upon getting dependable merchandise here, because that is the only sort we sell. Now, there isn't much time to make selections if you would have something for the holiday. Better come in this morning, early.



For Your Regatta Boat

Owners of Canoes, Boats and Launches, of course, want to have them "ship shape" for "Regatta Day." We have many helps for you. A few new cushions or a piece of carpet for the canoe or boat, or a piece of linoleum for the floor of the launch would help you some.

We stock a big range of Cushions at fair prices. Among the Carpet Remnants you can find some piece suitable for your canoe, and in the Linoleum Department there are some remnants sufficiently large to cover the floor of your launch. These are the highest quality goods, but being remnants we can quote you some very tempting prices. Just see if we haven't something you need.

Souvenirs of Your Visit

This Summer, in the shape of novel and odd things that may be transported safely, may be had here in great variety at small prices. Lots of them from ten to fifty cents—nearly all of which may be put to practical use.

China, Pottery and Bronze enter into their composition, and clever hands cast them into forms that are generally artistic.

More pretentious things and more costly, too, if you want them.

Come in and gaze to your heart's content.



How is Your Dining Room? Ready for Your Friends and Visitors?

With the "Twenty-Fourth" but a few days distant, and you anticipating the visit of a host of friends from other cities to help you celebrate, we would again remind you of the excellent range of Dining Room Furniture and Furnishings carried by us. The offerings of the Dining Room will be royally appreciated during the strenuous times of the holidays, and you should be prepared with a completely furnished dining room. We do not think we have ever before shown such a fine assortment of Dining Room Furniture, and in dining tables, sideboards, buffets, dining chairs, china cabinets, etc., we are showing the latest and best creations. And, of course, we have the necessary china, glass and silver. Only one day more, so come this morning.

You'll Enjoy the Holiday More, If You Get One of These

With Go-Carts priced so fairly there is no reason why you should miss the celebration just because baby is "such a weight." We have the famous "Whitney" Go-Carts priced as low as \$3.75, so buy one and let baby and you make merry with the host which shall surely enjoy the biggest and best celebration the city has ever known.

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No. S. 28.—Body is steel frame and handle. Upholstering is green leather cloth. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels. Green enamel finish. Price.....\$10.00

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No. S. 25.—Body, wood frame and handle. Upholstering is green leather cloth, lined. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels. Green enamel finish. Price.....\$11.00

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No. S. 29.—Body is steel frame and handle. Upholstering is green leather cloth, lined. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels. Green enamel finish. Price.....\$12.00



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No. K. 51, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished, sides upholstered, has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enameled push bar. Price.....\$13.00



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART

No. K. 60, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished, sides upholstered, has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enameled push bar. Price.....\$13.00



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART

No. K. 72, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished, sides upholstered, has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12 x 1/2-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. Enameled push bar. Price.....\$25.00

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FORTY YEARS AGO

We have received several letters from residents in various parts of Canada, asking information as to the best method of reaching Vancouver Island. These persons are, no doubt, attracted by the accounts of the gold discoveries, and desire to cast in their lot with the early settlers in that country.

At present the best course for persons desirous of reaching Vancouver Island is to take the Panama route to Panama, and then to then to Freetown, where there are steamers that ply regularly to the mouth of the Columbia, in the American territory of Oregon, from whence communication can easily be had with Vancouver Island.

ABOUT PEOPLE

through Tibet. In spite of a strong military escort granted them by the Mandarin of Shing-fu, they had been fired on from a delfie by Tibetan guards and had to retreat. Passing through remoter China and the borderland, the Count came upon several new types, quite distinct from those in the Kansu he saw what he regarded as the survivors of the primitive race from which the Chinese have sprung. The party suffered dreadfully in the desert and mountain journeys, but their worst experience was in attempting to traverse a sea of mud, not far from the Yangtze and before reaching the Laiga Mountains. There they

BRITISH OPINION

PARTITION OF INCOME

By the convenient process of issuing what we may describe as Ministerial bonds and letting to his successors the discharge of the heavy liabilities which attach to any scheme of old-age pensions Mr. Asquith (says the Daily Mail) has avoided the necessity of adding to taxation in the present year, and has indeed been able to reduce the sugar duty from 25 per cent. to 18 per cent. sincerely to be hoped that George, upon whom the unpleasant task of finding the money will fall. He has not been fairly treated. Next year there must be an addition of at least five millions to the taxes, and probably more or less a raid upon the sinking fund. Next year, Mr. Asquith, while the field on the revenue has been cleared on a sanguine basis, the cost of pensions has been placed at what appears an abnormally low figure. "After me the deluge" is never a wise principle in policy. Mr. Asquith has adopted it wholesale, and, indeed, though he protests, he will have to stand the deluge when the abandoned free trade, it is certain that the only way in which the obligations he laid upon the nation

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yesterday can be met without financial disaster will be by tariff reform.

(The Daily Telegraph says:—Mr. As.

age pensions, but many people were prepared for increased taxation. Mr. Asquith was able to announce that no new taxes whatever would be imposed this year, and that, on the contrary, taxation would be remitted to the extent of nearly three and a half millions. This remission taken in the form of a reduction in the sugar duty was rather more than a half. The direct taxpayers had their turn in substantial relief last year; it was now the turn of indirect taxation. Here sugar had clearly the best claim, for at one and the same time it is a burden on the raw material of important industries, and enhances the price of one of the primary necessities of life. The Government, which admits of some doubt as to whether the reduction (as distinct from the abolition) of the duty will do as much for the consumer as for the trade. The outstanding feature in the Budget is that a start is made with old-age pensions, and no additional taxation has been found necessary. The same Budget statement gives a record of the history of the country for seventy years. It cheapens raw material and lays the foundation of a great scheme of social reform. Is not this a memorable and splendid performance?

The steamer Princess May arrived last night from Skagway. She will sail for the north again tomorrow night. The steamer Governor sailed last night for San Francisco with about 300 passengers.

HOLIDAY ITEMS

"SPECIALS" FOR TODAY

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts.

\$3.75 Skirts for.....	\$2.50
\$3.40 Skirts for.....	\$2.25
\$3.25 Skirts for.....	\$2.25
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\$2.75 Skirts for.....	\$1.75
\$2.35 Skirts for.....	\$1.60

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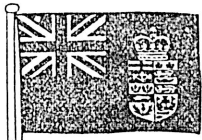
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DR. CHOWN SPEAKS OF OPIUM HABIT

Moral Reform Advocate Investigating Conditions on the Pacific Coast

"The Chinese, I think, are beginning to recognize that the use of opium saps their strength and makes them, as a body, of less value economically than otherwise would be the case."

The foregoing statement was made last night by Dr. Chown, general secretary of the temperance and moral reform department of the Methodist church of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. His principal duty is the assistance of the different provinces and countries to bring about the enactment of laws for the uplifting of the general moral tone.

Dr. Chown said that in his present visit to the coast, which had been prompted primarily by a desire to attend the conference just closed at Vancouver, was being spent in ascertaining how firm a grip the opium habit had on the Chinese inhabitants. While in Vancouver he had found that an anti-opium organization has been formed among the residents of Chinatown. This had been done of their own volition, a fact which he accepted as a happy augury. They were beginning to recognize that the use of opium sapped their strength and made them of less economical value. In his opinion they also were moved by the fact that the Chinese government had taken steps towards blotting out the evil in their own country. Perhaps this somewhat drastic measure had helped open their eyes to the importance of exterminating the practice.

Continuing, Dr. Chown said that he had found that there were two places in which opium was manufactured in Vancouver. Despite the movement, which he had mentioned, originated for the purpose of discouraging its use, he had found that the habit was very common. However, he hoped that from now on it would become less general and his confidence of such an outcome was strengthened by learning that the Chinese of Victoria intended to follow the example set by their brethren of the mainland.

The matter he asserted had been discussed by the conference and a resolution passed recommending that the government pass a measure prohibiting the importation of opium for other than medicinal purposes. It was his intention, also, to make a report to the Federal government on his return as to the conditions prevailing here in that respect.

Dr. Chown said that a strenuous effort would be made by the organization which he represents for the introduction in British Columbia of the local option system for the regulation of the liquor traffic. This, he explained, would give every municipality the right to say whether it would permit the sale of intoxicating liquor or otherwise. He said that the principal issue to be raised in the near future in the west. It would be taken up energetically and determinedly, and he trusted the issue would be satisfactory.

Dr. Chown will speak at the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow evening and will leave for Vancouver on his way east on Monday night's steamer.

Parade Tomorrow.

A parade of members of the British Campaigners' association will be held tomorrow in connection with that of the Sons of England to the Metropolitan Methodist church. The assembly will take place at 10 o'clock at the E. of P. hall. Any man who has seen service is invited to join the organization in this parade.

HAS POWER TO FORCE SEWER CONNECTION

Solicitors of Opinion That By-law Confers Such Power on Corporation

That the city has power to enforce the regulations providing for compulsory sewer connection is the opinion of the city solicitor. At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee the solicitor's opinion was read and considered. It is likely that as a result of his communication the city will commence an active campaign to force all owners of houses whose premises are not now connected with the sewer, where such is possible, to make such connection. Last year the by-law giving the city the power to insist on proper sewer connections was passed but in several instances owners refused to obey the regulations calling the city's authority in the matter into question. The city planning inspector was of the opinion that the city had no right to enforce the house owner to connect with the sewer, but now that the solicitor has given his opinion in favor of the city the council will start on its crusade of enforcing the regulations.

Several hundred owners whose property lies on streets provided with sewers have so far neglected to make the necessary connections. These will be notified to connect at the earliest possible moment.

It is claimed that in order that the city's sanitary conditions shall be brought to the highest standard, it is imperative that in every case, where possible, proper connection with the sewer should be made. The cost varies but averages about \$45 in each case.

The committee will recommend that a permanent sidewalk be constructed on both sides of Scotchby street from Cook street to Linden avenue with boulevards, curb and gutters and that the street be graded and macadamized. Several tenders for a street roller will be referred to the city engineer, city electrician and the purchasing agent for report.

It was decided that 450 feet of surface drain should be laid on Pine street at a cost of \$225, to connect with the outlet on Craigflower road. The B. C. Electric company will be requested to remove from Store street between Telegraph street and Johnson street, a quantity of old ties which have been there ever since the company took up its track on that portion of the thoroughfare.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Talk to Men.

Rev. Dr. Spencer will speak at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "How to make the best of life."

Time for Tenders Extended.

Owing to the fact that Tuesday will be a holiday as well as a day when in civic circles and all the city hall offices will be closed, the time for putting in tenders for the new, tug and wharves has been extended from Tuesday until Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday a Public Holiday.

Mayor Hall has issued a request that all citizens of Victoria will observe Tuesday next, the 24th, as a public holiday as well as Monday. Owing to the celebration of Victoria Day requiring two days the chief magistrate of the city desires that all shall enjoy the full programme.

Men's Meeting.

The usual weekly men's meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street, tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Spencer, of the Emmanuel Baptist church. Miss Sewerott will render a vocal selection. An invitation is extended to all young men interested.

Gratifying Results.

The militia orders just issued from Ottawa contain a result of the army promotion examinations which show that the officers of the Canadian permanent forces have taken a high standing. Among those specially mentioned is Captain P. Ellison, Royal Canadian Artillery, stationed at Work Point barracks.

OBITUARY NOTICES

On Thursday evening at St. Joseph's hospital the death occurred of Agnes Olga Buckholtz, the adopted daughter of Captain and Mrs. Buckholtz of this city, at the age of two years and five months. A week ago the child was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia and despite every attention succumbed to the disease. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Council will conduct the services.

Hedley.

The funeral of the late Albert Alexander Hedley will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 620 Princess avenue. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct the services at the house and interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends are particularly requested to send no flowers.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 22, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope, accompanied by fair weather, and moderate variable winds prevail along the coast. The weather is fair and moderately warm in the interior provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	50	61
Vancouver	43	63
New Westminster	42	62
Canby	48	73
Markerville	34	51
Fort Simpson	38	60
Atlin	32	52
Dawson, Y. T.	42	64
Calgary, Alta.	42	64
Winnipeg, Man.	38	54
Portland, Ore.	48	64
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

FRIDAY.
Highest temperature 61.
Lowest temperature 50.
Mean temperature 57.
Sunshine, 8 hours, 21 minutes.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, Messrs. Stewart, Williams & Company will continue Mrs. J. W. Williams' sale of household furniture at 1905 Blanchard street, at 11 o'clock today. All the kitchen furniture, a quantity of crockery and sundries have still to be disposed of. A range in first-class order, a gas stove and a cook stove are amongst the goods.

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Saturday, May 23

Victoria

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Monday, May 25

Tuesday, May 26

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LORENZO McGRATH,
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HERE AND THERE

That Victoria fifteen or twenty years hence will be a very different, as well as a much larger city, than the present one is apparent to any one who notices at all what is going on around them. There is, of course, a sign of progress, but it is one that the parents of growing children do not welcome. At present the choice of such residences is not confined to these new residences, but the signs of the times show that the condition of affairs when the children of every family will have abundant space at home in which to play is passing away. This is true, too, of the big spaces which formed the training ground for the amateur sports of the growing boy. Such places as "Good-acre's Field" are being fast occupied by dwelling houses.

In Montreal, Hamilton and other large eastern cities, people are lamenting the fact that the children of the city have no public playgrounds and they are preparing, at much pains and expense, to supply this want.

From their mistakes, Victoria should learn a lesson. While there is still abundant room, spaces should be set apart at frequent intervals where the children, little and big, can play to their heart's content. These should be altogether apart from the fields for more or less professional games of various sorts. Beacon Hill, for the children of the neighborhood, now forms an ideal playground of this sort. The North Ward Park should serve the same purpose. But smaller places are, or will soon be, needed where boys and girls can enjoy healthy sport. Some supervision will be necessary, but this should not confine itself to interference only when children fail to respect the rights of others.

The little square at the head of Pandora Street has been appropriated for a playground by the aid of the neighborhood. The boys, who in that beautiful spot, spend the long evenings after they have finished their work, in sport, will fill their lungs with fresh air and harden their muscles, give promise of a splendid manhood.

Any outlay is cheap that will keep the boys and girls away from the depressing influences which seem to be inseparable from city life. If the civic authorities, before the empty spaces are all occupied, reserve a number for the use of the children, they will deserve well of posterity. Those who have room for their own children at home will have the satisfaction of knowing that those of the less fortunate neighbors are not deprived of what should be the cheapest and which is among the greatest of childish blessings, room to enjoy sunshine, fresh air and play.

In an address delivered recently in Ottawa, Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, gave some valuable information on contagious diseases. The doctor does not think that visitors should be allowed to go to the hospital. He believes that the danger of infection to the patients confined there far outweigh any good that such visits do. Diseases such as measles, which, when contracted by a person in ordinary health, leave no ill effects, are injurious and very often fatal to those whose systems are already weakened by disease.

While in the crowded wards of a hospital in a large city such a rule may be necessary, it is hard to believe that the welfare of the patients always demands that they should be absolutely prevented at all times from seeing their nearest relatives.

It is well worth noting that this experienced physician considers that measles, so far from being a harmless sickness, needs to be very carefully tended lest pneumonia or other dangerous complications arise. One attack of this disease does not prevent a person from contracting it again.

Scarlet fever is, perhaps, of all contagious diseases the most to be dreaded. Of it, Dr. Sheard says: "Scarlet fever is a disease disseminated by a most subtle contagion; it clings with venomous tenacity, survives under conditions where nothing else could survive, remains an almost unlimited time, an unwelcome guest, and is very often fatal to those whose systems are already weakened by disease. It is, of all contagious diseases the most of all means of distribution is through the clothing; a wrap taken from the child in the month of March, ere it left for the isolation hospital, should be carefully placed in the bottom bureau drawer, forgotten during the warm, balmy days of May and through the summer, remaining until the autumn, when brought out again for another member of the family, it produces a 'sporadic' case."

And I have known a doll and a month's organ, the last playthings of the hands of a loved one, who succumbed to the disease, hidden away for two long years, when brought out to amuse another child originate another case. Measles and scarlet fever are, in my judgment, the two most infectious and worst of maladies.

Medical men with great dread, vaccination has robbed it of its terrors and "it is, of all contagious maladies the most easily controlled."

"As to the disease diphtheria, it is far less contagious than ordinary individuals admit. When it is disseminated it is usually from an unrecognized nasal case. Let me impress upon you the significance of the 'dirty nose'; the swollen lip; the excoriated skin in the neighborhood of the anterior nares with the serous nasal discharge means nasal diphtheria, and means that the seed is scattered with every sneeze. Get that patient away at once."

All such diseases must be isolated and the nurses and attendants should not be allowed to attend other patients. Rooms should be fumigated and flooded with fresh air and sunshine. Formaline is believed by Dr. Sheard to be the best disinfectant, but it must be used with great care and under proper directions.

WOMAN'S WORK

The directors of the Young Women's Christian association propose to hold a reception at the new home, Pandora street, on Friday next. This will be the formal opening of the institution, and will take the shape of a bazaar. The building is now completely furnished and ladies are asked to pay a visit to the home to see and admire it.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by the hospital aid committee for the observance of Mother's Day on Saturday. The ladies in charge are as follows: Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Hasell, assisted by Mrs. Shallowcross, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Henson, Hong and two other volunteers. Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Rathorn, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Law, Miss A. Beauland, sing away. This is true, too, of the big spaces which formed the training ground for the amateur sports of the growing boy. Such places as "Good-acre's Field" are being fast occupied by dwelling houses.

Badges will be given to all subscribers, both as associating them in the work and also as a receipt for their donation. The ladies are asked to gather at the Alexandra club this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The committee desire to note their hearty appreciation of the kindness and co-operation they have received from the mayor, the press, the merchants, the hotels and the B. C. Electric car company. The band of the 15th regiment (by permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers) have most kindly offered to give a sacred concert in connection with the flower service which will take place at the Royal Jubilee hospital tomorrow afternoon.

The Kaiser Needs More Money.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is said to be preparing to ask the Reichstag for an increase in his civil list, and there are those who think the Kaiser is entitled to a "raise." At present he receives £130,000 as German Emperor and £770,554 as King of Prussia. The latter sum, though larger than that which he enjoyed when he came to the throne, is a quarter of a million sterling less than the old kings of Prussia annually received.

An indisposition of the nation to augment his imperial majesty's civil list was demonstrated a few years ago, when he proposed to spend a million pounds on extending and altering his palace at Berlin.

"Not a penny for these mad constructions, not an inch of the city property," they said.

Part of the Kaiser's responsibilities consist in the maintenance of the royal theatres at Berlin, Hanover and Wiesbaden, and the cost of the bill for the royal concerts. He proposed, when the extension of the royal home was contemplated, to cut down his expenditure upon the theatres and concerts. Those connected with the threatened subsidies were furious; to not a penny of reduction would they consent, so the whole scheme was dropped.

An income of over £300,000 is not a despicable sum even for William II.; but it is not excessive, considering that there are no allowances to other members of the royal family, and that very little comes to him now from the royal domains.

A large portion of the Kaiser's personal funds must go in clothes. It is said that he possesses uniforms enough to dress the marines of a first-class battleship.

He has the uniforms proper to the 300 and odd Prussian regiments, horse, foot and artillery, besides the regiments of the lesser states, and those which he holds honorary rank in foreign countries. Every appointment is perfect, from the shoulder knots, which cost more than the uniform itself, to jeweled accoutrements fit for an Oriental autocrat.

When he travels, as very often he does, it is with a retinue of official carriages, and the expense of his official revenue does not suffice to keep him in funds. The depths of his privy purse no man knows. He owns castles and palaces, farms and forests innumerable, and the number is constantly growing.

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He draws his revenues from more than a million square miles of cultivated lands and forests, besides gold and other mines in Siberia, and his income may be anything from 1½ to eight millions. The royal palaces, their personnel, even whole regiments of guards, are maintained at his cost.

The most curious civil list is that of the King of Greece, the one which is the least of the royal households. He receives £10,000 a year, but France, Russia and England agreed to supplement that by £4,000 each, so that he draws £52,000 a year, and rules admirably for the money.

The passionate rhythms of the "Merry Widow" waltz floated through the office, and the boss looked up from his desk impatiently.

"Frederic," he said, "I wish you wouldn't waste that your own time on 'Merry Widow'! The office boy replied calmly: 'I'm only just whistling.'"

Home.

No house is mine in the north or south; No lands in the land of my sire; Rootless, the careless winds have spent The smoke of my vagrant fires.

No name have I in the clanging town; No seat with the grave and wise; The snows and dusts of the trails forget They have blinded my foolish eyes.

But safe and warm and steadfast true (God! how was the wonder done?) The heart of a woman sheltered me; From the lonely winds and the sun— Theodore Roberts.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Beefsteak Baked with Oysters.

The steak should be a thick sirloin or porterhouse weighing three and a half or four pounds. Broil carefully for fifteen minutes. The meat should be rare, for the steak should be an inch and a half thick. Just as the steak is ready to dish, twenty-five oysters are thrown, a few at a time, into a smoking hot baking pan. The steak is then placed in this pan, the oysters being pulled to one side. Season with butter, salt and pepper and just a suspicion of garlic, and place in the oven for ten minutes and then dish on a hot platter, the oysters placed over the top and the juice in the pan poured over all. You may, if you choose, add a spoonful of tomato catsup in the pan with the juice. Garnish with cress and lemon.

Spare Ribs en Cassé.

Two pounds spare ribs; boil till tender and brown in pan; one large cabbage; boil till tender in salt water; remove centre of cabbage, fill with spare ribs recovering with cabbage. Bake one-half hour, basting with cream and melted butter, seasoned with pepper and salt.

Cheese Pudding.

Cover bottom of pudding pan with piecrust dough, rolled thin, scatter lumps of butter and cheese to make a layer, season with salt and pepper, another layer of dough, cheese, butter, seasoning, then another, beat yolk of egg in cup of milk and pour over, bake thirty minutes. Delicious, but rich.

Mutton Haricot.

Dice the meat. Heat as any cold mutton. Make a sauce with two table-spoonfuls each of dripping and flour, another layer of dough, cheese, butter, seasoning, then another, beat yolk of egg in cup of milk and pour over, bake thirty minutes. Delicious, but rich.

Mutton Pasties.

To utilize the remains of cold mutton roast, make what is known as English raised pasty. For this rub into one quart of flour a quarter of a pound of suet, heat a half cupful of milk and in this melt another quarter of a pound of shortening. Pour this into the shortening flour and knead all to a firm, smooth paste. Keep the mass in a dry double boiler over hot (not boiling) water at the side of the stove, for it will harden as it cools. Take out a large lump of the paste, and with the first work it up to a cup shape, drawing the thinned side upward. Pinch it round the bottom until you have a round, flat-bottomed mould about two and a half inches deep. Fill this with cold diced meat; season well. Work out a cover and fit it to the mould, sealing and pinching it round. In making a number of these raised pies it is best to work out all the crust at first, then fill and top them. Brush with a little beaten egg and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Put a funnel in the slit on top of each and fill with hot gravy before serving.

To Barbecue a Roast of Mutton.

Mix a level teaspoonful of dry mustard, a dash of cayenne, and a half teaspoonful of salt, and with the first paste with one-third of a cupful of vinegar, add to this one tablespoonful of Worcester sauce, one tablespoonful of mushroom catsup six table-spoonfuls of tomato catsup. Prepare and place the joint—leg or loin—in the oven as usual. When thoroughly cooked, and beginning to color, take out and with a sharp knife make deep gashes all over the meat, pouring a little of the mixture into each cut. Return the meat to the oven, and in basting use any of the liquid which remains, together with the fat in the pan.

Etiquette of Invitations.

Six months ago, says a Standard writer, the deigneur wedding invitation was the double sheet of oblong in form, with rough or smooth edges, and silver lettering. Today the shape of the sheet has in itself altered, and is becoming more square in form, although it is still a double leaflet, while the outer edge is as smoothly cut as a visiting card, and the paper almost as substantial and stiff. Although silver lettering is still adhered to by many people in accordance with hoary-headed custom, there is a distinct tendency to regard it as being, perhaps, not quite as good form as the ordinary black writing, such as is seen on all other printed invitations. As regards the wording of a wedding summons, little latitude is possible for personal idiosyncrasies. The stereotyped form, which begins: "Mr. and Mrs. request the pleasure of a company at the marriage of their daughter— with Mr. —, on Thursday, the 23rd of April, at St. George's, Hanover square, and later at 96 Berkeley square."

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invitation to an afternoon or evening party is comparatively small, the lettering neat, and in the usual "script" style—as it is technically known—while nothing is, of course, allowed but the bare summons. In the case of a private ball "dancing" is inscribed under the words "at home," a little to the right or at the bottom right hand corner of the card, above the important "R.S.V.P." the time at which the dance commences being added; while the same applies to a private concert, when "music" takes the position of "dancing." In the latter instance a larger card is de rigueur, many hostesses, admitting the word "music" and substituting a list of the professional performers. In no case is the hours for departure printed on the card, as used once to be permissible, such information as "carriages 11:30 p.m." or "2 a.m."—as the case may be—being reserved for subscription balls or public entertainments.

In the framing of formal invitations, royalty invariably sets an excellent example, a summons to court being always couched on the simplest lines. A royal command—printed on a fairly large square card—is often worded in the following manner: "The Queen in Waiting desires by Mr. H.R.H. Princess to invite — on — at —. Instead of R.S.V.P., the simple phrase "An answer is requested" is often added at the bottom right hand corner; whilst such details as "Gentlemen, knee breeches" and "decorations" are frequently printed in the other corner. In the case of private hostesses, when royalty is expected, an imposing card is usually selected, the words "To have the honor of meeting Their Majesties the King and Queen" occupying the entire space at the top from side to side, the same procedure being followed when the guests of the evening are of great importance, such as when the party is given in honor of colonial premiers, foreign delegates, etc.

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"Another Cole Slaw.—Another delicious cold slaw is made by adding two well-beaten eggs to half a cupful of sour cream; cook this over hot water until thick; take it from the fire and add two table-spoonfuls of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. When cold mix it with the cabbage that has been soaked in cold water and carefully dried."

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The Sporting World

EMPIRE DAY SHOOT AT THE LOCAL RANGE

Fifth Regiment Riflemen Participate in National Event This Afternoon

Members of the Fifth regiment will hold an Empire Day shoot this afternoon at the Clover Point range. Considerable interest is being evidenced in the event because of its exceptional importance. The competition embraces marksmen in all parts of the empire. Teams will be shooting over practically every range of importance in the British Isles, in Canada, India, Australia, New Zealand, and, in fact, at all British dependencies today. In every case the eight making the highest scores will have the honor of having their records telegraphed to the office of the Daily Mail newspaper, London, Eng., for simultaneous publication. The successful team, of course, will receive a handsome trophy.

Although the reputation of the local organization from the standpoint of marksmanship has been established on numerous past occasions, to such an extent that they have been dubbed by eastern riflemen "the wizards of the west," the Victorians are not sanguine of winning out on this occasion. It is pointed out that they have lost many of their best men during the past few months. Several of the veterans who could always be depended on to put up a score that would make the experts of any other part of the world hesitate to equal, let alone excel, have left the city temporarily. Despite the handicap the association members are confident they will turn out in large numbers and will do their best to maintain Victoria's prestige in this respect.

The shoot commences at about 2.30 o'clock. Lieut. Elliston, of Work Point barracks, has kindly consented to act as range officer. Immediately on the close of the competition he will take the eight highest tallies and cable them to England.

PAY ATHLETES' EXPENSES

Provincial Government Has Donated \$1,000 to Canada Olympic Committee

The provincial government some time ago agreed to donate a thousand dollars to the funds of the Canada Olympic committee, on condition that the money be applied first to paying the expenses of athletes going from British Columbia to compete at the Olympic games in London this summer. The request to the government was made by Col. Hanbury Williams, a member of the staff of the governor-general, who has been appointed honorary secretary of the committee.

The request was received some time ago, and was accepted by the government, although the government has not yet been called upon to send the money. In fact, it is unlikely that it will be needed for a while as the athletes have not yet gone across the Atlantic.

It will be remembered that Sherring won the Marathon race at the Olympic games which were held in Greece, and there are good hopes that the trophy will come across the Atlantic once more. Longboat, the Indian runner, is expected to compete in this event. There are also a number of British Columbians going to enter the various competitions, and America will be strongly represented at the games.

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SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

2.30 p.m.—Empire Day shoot under auspices Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, at Clover point.

3 p.m.—Interprovincial lacrosse match, Victoria and Fairview (Vancouver) intermediate teams, at Cook street grounds.

3 p.m.—Baseball match, Victoria and University of Washington, at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—Cricket match, Albion and Victoria teams on Jubilee grounds.

8 p.m.—Twenty round boxing exhibition, Lauder and Howell, at Victoria theatre.

MONDAY'S FIXTURES

9.30 a.m.—Gun club shoot at Exhibition grounds, to win the "Pistol" trophy.

9.30 a.m.—Horse and automobile parade from head of Pandora avenue to Beach Hill.

10.30 a.m.—Vancouver vs. Victoria championship lacrosse at the Royal Athletic grounds.

2 p.m.—Regatta at Gorge.

3 p.m.—Wilmotte vs. Victoria baseball teams at Oak Bay.

TUESDAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—Public school field sports at exhibition grounds.

3 p.m.—Wilmotte vs. Victoria baseball teams at Oak Bay.

8.30 p.m.—Boxing match at Victoria theatre, George Paris of Vancouver, vs. Young MacLagen, of Tacoma.

AT HALF TIME

Battling Nelson and "Kid" Sealer will meet in Seattle in the near future. The match has been definitely arranged and is being looked forward to by Seattle lovers of the manly art. Although the Battle is expected to win, the "Spokane kid" is one of the hardest propositions in the ring today.

There is a movement on foot among members of the Victoria Regatta committee to have the preliminary heats of the service cutter races take place at the Victoria Regatta grounds in order that only the finals need be raced during the afternoon competitions. Discussing the matter yesterday one of those in charge pointed out that the programme was so lengthy that it would be difficult to bring off all the events in the space of three or four hours, as has a period as it was thought general interest could be maintained. Whereas, it was stated, where everything is planned that each event could take place in its turn, without tedious waits and without the repetition occasioned by heats, the enthusiasm of the crowd could be roused and kept at a high pitch throughout. The proposal is one worthy of serious consideration and if it can be carried out and made to accomplish the object mentioned, the regatta will be brightened and made much more enjoyable from the standpoint of the spectators.

It is to be deplored that the Vancouver and Vancouver Island football clubs are locked in an acrimonious and to have placed matters in such a more detrimental to the development of the sport in British Columbia than the failure of these two organizations to work together in the interests of soccer in the west. Not understanding the reason for the somewhat unexpected outbreak of a committee of the Vancouver District Football League it does seem absurd that, at this late date, petty quarrels and misunderstandings should be rehearsed for the benefit of the general public. By far the better manner to have handled the situation would have been the acceptance of the suggestion that a combined meeting of the Island and Mainland clubs be held for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and by-laws to which all agreed. Thus it would have been possible to have avoided the dispute that has arisen and to have placed matters in such a shape that at the beginning of next season it would only have been necessary to draw up the different schedules and started play for the various championships.

LAUDER AND HOWELL READY FOR BATTLE

Both Boxers in Fine Fettle and Eager for Tonight's Encounter

"I'm ready to make the struggle of my life," remarked Lauder, who will meet Howell in a twenty round boxing match at the Victoria theatre this evening, last night. As the latter speaks with the same assurance and determination the contest should not be without its thrilling features.

The boxing tournament is being conducted under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic association. Besides the principal bout there will be two preliminaries. The first of these will take place between J. Bailey, of Victoria West, and George Bright, a member of the Vancouver Athletic association. The former is scheduled to continue for four rounds while the latter will probably last six, although this has not been definitely decided.

Lauder, in conversation, expressed himself as of the opinion that he would be able to defeat Howell on this occasion. But he was quick to add with the same man he had won on a foul, Howell advancing the excuse that he was not accustomed to the clear break regulation, having just arrived from the other side. They had met at Calgary, Lauder stated, and he had hoped to meet his opponent again, not being satisfied with the aforementioned ruling. His opportunity had come and he felt confident that he would be able to prove his superiority.

"In first class shape," Lauder continued, "for a year or more I have had a match every month and sometimes two, while the other day I took on a wrestling competition in Nanaimo. For the last few days, through the courtesy of members of the James Bay Athletic association, I have been training at that club's gymnasium. It is scarcely likely, therefore, that I should be anything but in splendid form."

He went on to state that he had never fought for twenty rounds before, but he was confident he could make good. When he had won in yesterday he found that he was one pound below that specified, namely, 132 "Yes," he concluded, "you may say that I intend forcing matters from the other hand, Howell is just as optimistic. He doesn't think the task is hard but expects to be able to convince the audience that, but for the unfortunate foul, he would have had his man in his first encounter. He has been paying as faithful attention to training and will enter the ring, as he says, 'in the pink of condition.'"

WILL WALK FROM CITY TO LADYSMITH

Physical Instructor Findley, of Y. M. C. A., Organizing Summer Outing

A walk to Ladysmith is projected by Physical Instructor Findley of the local Y.M.C.A. and a number of other members of that organization. According to present plans, they will set out from this city, taking with them a wagon with supplies, about the end of the month. They will be gone about a fortnight and, in being their intention to make short stops at different attractive points en route.

Mr. Findley is of the opinion that there could be no more enjoyable summer outing. He asserts that last year he made a trip from Calgary to Ladysmith, passing through Banff, in a similar way. He and his companions had found it exceedingly pleasant, not at all tedious, and the constant enjoyment of scenery and general environment affording new sources of delight every day. In his opinion Vancouver Island boasts of just as charming scenery and just as much opportunity for sport as the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains and he is confident that many will join the expedition he is forming.

ATHLETES TRAIN.

Members of the Y.M.C.A., who intend participating in the field meet to take place in July under the auspices of the local organization, and which will be open to all amateur athletes of British Columbia, will practice at Oak Bay next week. They will meet at the grounds on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

CRICKET PLAYERS IN ACTION TODAY

Victoria and Albion Teams Meet at Jubilee Grounds This Afternoon

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Victoria and Albion cricket clubs meet for the first time this year on the Jubilee grounds. A good game should result as both have now had two or three practice matches. The Victoria club are fresh from their defeat of New Westminster, while the Albions expect to make a much better showing than last week against the barracks. They are putting a much stronger eleven in the field, having Robertson, Askey, who played against them last week.

The Victoria club are playing an eleven about the same strength as last week, the only changes being Sparks, Irving, Gregson, Conyers and Barnacle, who come in rotation in place of Collin, Williams, Warden, Briggs and Rant.

The following is the personnel of the teams:

Victoria—L. York (Capt.), W. York, A. Martin, I. C. Barnacle, W. M. Silcock, A. B. Irving, F. A. Sparks, Rev. H. A. Collison, Gooch, W. Gregson, L. Conyers.

Albion—Askey, Robertson, Needham, Baker, Deville, Trimen, Gardner, Menzies, Harper, Ashby, McDougall, Hastie.

Q. D. H. Warden will act as umpire.

RAISING FUNDS

Vancouver, May 22.—At a special meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union held last evening it was announced that \$300 of the \$700 required to send a team of British Columbia athletes to the Canadian Olympic trials in Toronto had been subscribed. A committee consisting of J. H. Senkler, K. C. W. A. Smith, A. E. Boak and H. Gowen was appointed to complete the arrangements for the trip, and they will meet tomorrow night. It is hoped that the committee will meet with a generous response from the citizens in their appeal for funds. An application for a grant will be made to the city council today. If sufficient funds are raised by tomorrow night the four athletes selected will be sent east early next week.

BASEBALL RESULTS

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	17	8	.680
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
Pittsburg	13	10	.565
New York	14	13	.519
Boston	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	11	18	.379

American League.

New York	17	10	.626
Philadelphia	18	12	.599
Cleveland	16	12	.571
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Detroit	13	13	.500
Washington	11	17	.393
Boston	10	21	.322

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Boston 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis—St. Louis-New York, rain.

American League.

At Boston—Boston 2, St. Louis 1.
At Washington—Washington 1, Detroit 6.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 0.
New York—New York-Chicago; wet grounds.

BASEBALL MATCH OAK BAY TODAY

Victoria and University of Washington Will Try Conclusions—The Teams

All is in readiness for this afternoon's ball game at the Oak Bay grounds. The University of Washington team will arrive here this morning and are in preparation to give the Victoria nine a good hard game.

The local players have practiced hard for this game and are quite confident of giving a really first-class account of themselves.

The weather man promises a fine, warm day, and should the case it is expected that the teams will be greeted by a large crowd.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

The Line-Up.

The lineup of the teams follows:
U. of W. Position, Victoria:
Hughes, pitcher; Surplice, first base; Catcher, Robertson; "Lemon" Taylor, second base; Schwegler, third base; Schwegler, fourth base; Plummer, fifth base; Plummer, short stop; Wattel, left field; Taylor, center; Barnes, right field; McConnell, Sub-W. Norbett.

INTER-CITY MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

The Victoria and Fairview Lacrosse Twelve Cross Sticks on the New Grounds

Arrangements are complete for the first of the provincial intermediate series of lacrosse matches, which will take place between the Victoria and Fairview, Vancouver, teams, this afternoon at the Royal Athletic association grounds, corner of Cook and Pembroke streets.

The local twelve are in the best of shape. They have been practising faithfully and are confident of being able to more than hold their own against the newcomers from the Fairview side of the Terminal city.

On the other hand, the Mainlanders look forward to a sure victory. They have been no less assiduous in their practice and are confident of their ability to manage things that they will be able to bring the initial cheer at the close of the struggle.

The personnel of the Victoria twelve follows:

Goal, F. Farrah; point, J. McLauchlan; cover point, A. Clerk; 1st defence, A. Stevens; 2nd defence, S. O'Kell; 3rd defence, C. Taylor; centre, Leo Swacedo; 3rd home, C. Mason; 2nd home, H. B. Sargison; 1st home, T. Cossford; outside, Young; inside, J. Petticrew; Reserve: Defence, Morris and Knox; home, A. Campbell, Roskamp, Jenkins.

Records Smashed.

London, May 22.—A. Fisher, of London, has broken the world's record for cycling, covering a thousand miles in 91 hours 10 minutes, beating the previous record by twelve hours.

J. G. BROWN REPLIES TO VANCOUVER CLUB

Late President Local Association Stamps Statement as Wholly Erroneous

To the Sporting Editor:

Under the caption "Vancouver Island Officials Negligent" in your issue this morning appears a long statement published by a committee appointed by the Vancouver District Football League, appointed for the specific purpose of drafting a letter in reply to statements made in my report, as president, at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football association. I feel somewhat honored at having been singled out for attention at the hands of such an important body as the Vancouver District Football League and they considered it necessary to appoint a committee to deal with my innocent report. I could make no objection to their doing so, for if the statements contained in the wonderful concoction handed to the Vancouver press for publication had been true, but as such is not the case, in justice to the association which I had the honor to be head of for so long, I am compelled to tell a little of the devious ways of this Vancouver District Football League.

While the Vancouver Island association as an association has absolutely nothing to do with the business of the B.C.F.A., except to send delegates to represent them at its meetings, I happen to know that the statement made that "All the clubs concerned in the provincial championship have been absolutely in the dark as to dates, grounds, referees, etc., for the season" is absolutely untrue. For if such were the case, how did it happen that the Shamrock Juniors, of Vancouver, got such a handsome drubbing from the North Wards, of Victoria, on their own ground? How did the North Wards know when to go to Vancouver, and how did the Shamrocks know when to meet them?

Fortunately, I have documentary evidence of the fact that the Celtics had notice of the time they were to play Victoria West in the Intermediate series, and I was present when S. O'Kell, president of the Celtics, who was going to Vancouver, to notify the Celtics that the Victoria West team waived the age limit and would meet the Celtics no matter what age provided they were the players who had played for them through their league.

This was the answer I got by wire from E. M. Whyte after seeing the Celtic authorities: "Celtic not coming Friday. Unable to secure team. Tell Hill not to bother marking grounds."

My friends of the Mainland association state that the officers of the B.C.F.A., of whom reside on the island, show an appalling ignorance of the constitution. I'm afraid the boot is on the other foot. Ever since the competition has been started the first game of the finals has been played on Good Friday. This year, of course, the Celtic's Shield competition, it was decided to postpone the finals for the seniors to May 2 but the first games, intermediates and juniors' finals, were to be played off on the 17th of April (Good Friday). Both of these games should have been played on a weekday, on the 17th of April, as the Celtic's first game was arranged to take place in Vancouver as they desired to play a series of matches on the mainland. Before the Thistles of Vancouver knew that they were requested to play on the 2nd of May they were complaining of the appalling expense, or they would not play, while the constitution distinctly states (Rule 8 of the Constitution and By-laws): "The B.C.F.A. shall be supported by a subscription of \$2.50 yearly from each club in the schedule of the subsidiary associations. The amount to be collected from the treasurer of these subsidiary associations and paid in before the schedule meeting of the B.C.F.A. The team representing a subsidiary association in the finals of the B.C.F.A., whose association has not paid its full quota in prior to the above dates fixed by the finals, shall not be permitted to take part in those finals. The entire gate receipts at the finals shall also be given to the B.C.F.A., who shall meet all expenses connected with the games, including travelling expenses of all travelling teams, and any surplus funds in hand at the close of the season after purchase of the medals for the championship and office expenses, shall be divided among the teams engaged in the finals towards their expenses incurred, but no further sum shall be paid to any club." It is clearly required for the above shall be handed over to any club."

In the face of the foregoing rule a demand for expenses was nothing less than an attempted hold-up of the B.C.F.A. Fortunately, the officers of the B.C.F.A. are not so easily duped. Vancouver Island, know the constitution, and, moreover, know the ways of some of the clubs. On the mainland the Celtics, when they were in the finals, demanded the division of money before the medals, etc., were purchased. The Shamrock Juniors, of Vancouver, demanded the division of their travelling expenses. But neither of them received it, although the officers were not island men then.

I have said enough, Mr. Editor, to show that the statements made by the Vancouver and Island Football League are entirely untrue.

With regard to the recommendation made in my report to the Vancouver Island association, it is quite true that, largely, I am responsible for the age limit being retained, and my reason for recommending that it be eliminated was because of the change of conditions. Two years ago it was a difficult matter to get eleven senior players of any kind, first or second class. Today their name is legion. If it can be shown in one or two years from now that the cup system is better than the league system, I shall be happy to recommend its adoption.

The Vancouver Island association has had the best year in its existence, in fact the best year for twenty years, and that under the league system. There is not a club or player on the island who would change to the cup system if it were a matter of their travelling expenses. Today they are legion. If it can be shown in one or two years from now that the cup system is better than the league system, I shall be happy to recommend its adoption.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend applying to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license now held by Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing, to Robert Chadwick on the premises known as the Jubilee saloon, ROBERT CHADWICK, ROBERT LAING, Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1908.

The remaining competitions of the sport programme will take place on Tuesday at the exhibition grounds.

LOCAL AND MAINLAND BOWLERS MATCHED

Tournament Takes Place Today and Monday—Individual Records for May

The local bowling alley will be the scene of a match between Victoria and Vancouver teams today and on Monday. W. F. Glover will captain the home five and has secured Charles Steers, who is a Victorian and has broken most of the coast records, as one of his following. Under the circumstances, he is confident that the Victoria "rollers" will make a creditable showing.

One of the features of tonight's tournament will be a match game between C. Steers and R. Scott and G. Beylund and W. F. Glover. Mr. Beylund is a comparatively new arrival, and with Mr. Glover as his partner they should set a fast pace for H. Andrews, Steers and Scott, who are representatives of the mainland.

Among those who have made scores above the 200 mark this month, with their respective records, are the following:

Gus Beylund—219, 224, 206, 205, 202, 200, 210, 258, 204, 201, 212, 214, 210, 200, 231, 215, 207, 200, 217, 224. E. Townsley—203, 214, 211, 200, 247, 223, 207, 217, 259. George Parle—218, 206, 200, 203, 215. J. Woods—208, 200, 200, 205, 211. Williams—204, 217. Dave Evans—229. J. H. Dupper—209. Dave Evans—229. J. H. Dupper—201. L. Todd—203.

Mr. Beylund now holds the alley record, with a score of 258.

Boxing in Seattle.

George Paris, the Vancouver Athletic club boxing instructor, will take a string of boxers and wrestlers down to Seattle tonight to compete with the Seattle Athletic club, representatives there tomorrow night in the return tournament for the one here. T. J. Burke, the heavyweight champion, wrestler of British Columbia, will go along and there will be four boxers. Harry Shannon the featherweight champion, will box in the 115-pound class; Mat Collins will go against Billy Speck in the 25-round class; Billy Ravey will meet Chester Anderson in the middleweight class, while Jim Morgan will go against Henry Croft in the heavyweight division. Collins is a puncher and Paris thinks he may slip one over on Speck. Ravey and Morgan are both going against good men, but they think they can win. Shannon should win his bout.

JUMPING CONTEST AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Portion of School Sport Programme Took Place Yesterday

The broad jump competition in connection with the school sports took place on the Central school grounds at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were many entries and keen competition throughout.

A summary of the results follows:

Under 14—1st, Laundy, South Park, 11 ft. 3 in.; 2nd, Rogers, University school, 13 ft. 11 in.; 3rd, Winch, University school, 13 ft. 6 in.

Under 16—1st, Sproule, Central school, 16 ft. 8 in.; 2nd, Clark, High school, 16 ft. 8 in.; 3rd, Brewster, Central school, 16 ft. 11 in.

Open—1st, Sprague, High school, 18 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, Garss, 18 ft. 1 ft. 2 in.; 3rd, McNelis, High school, 17 in.

In the first jump, among those under sixteen years, Brewster, of the Central school tied Scott, High school, for the third place and in deciding this Brewster cleared 16 feet 11 inches, better than that obtained by Sproule, who won the premier honors.

On the Waterfront

WANTS RULING ON QUESTION

International Steamship Co. Writes to Collector Newbury for Rule

AS TO THE COASTING LAWS

Wants to Know if Carriage of Passengers to Vancouver via Seattle is Legal

The latest move in the rate war on the coast is a dollar through rate to Vancouver from Victoria by way of Seattle by the International Steamship company is still deferred. The local agent of the company, Mr. James McArthur, has addressed a letter to J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, asking for a ruling on the point raised as to the legality of the United States steamships carrying passengers from Victoria to Vancouver, transferring them from one steamer to the other at Seattle. It has been suggested that this is an infraction of the coasting regulations. The question has been referred to Ottawa for decision.

The decision given by Judge Hanford that the C.P.R. or other Canadian steamers were permitted to bring passengers to Skagway and other Alaskan ports for Seattle and land them at a British Columbia port for transfer to a steamer bound to Seattle or other U. S. ports is being negated by a bill introduced before the United States Senate by Senator Piles from Seattle. A dispatch from Washington says a bill is being introduced by the senator from the Sound which prohibits foreign steamship companies from engaging in passenger trade in foreign ships between Puget Sound and Alaska.

The bill is being hurried through the senate having been introduced in consequence of the expected war between the Schubach & Hamilton firm, behind which the Morgan and the Guggenheims, Schubach & Hamilton advertised the charter of the Norwegian steamer Transit which is to sail on June 1st from this port for Cape Nome. Banks for 400 passengers are being put in the steamer at Vancouver and an order has been given to a local ship chandler for 600 life preservers. A cut rate, much lower than that ruling on the rival lines, was announced for the trip, and in order to defeat the object of the charterers of the Transit, the senate has hurriedly passed the bill intent to prevent shipping companies from carrying passengers from Seattle to Victoria or from any United States port to Canada port for transfer to steamers running to Alaskan ports, on through tickets.

Some years ago when the C.P.R. cut into the passenger trade from the north with the better rates of steamers it placed on the north coast, customs officials in Alaska sought to stop the carriage of passengers from Alaska for Seattle by way of British Columbia ports. The C.P.R. protested and a case was brought in Seattle where Judge Hanford gave the decision that passengers from Alaska for Seattle could be carried to Victoria or Vancouver and transferred to a Seattle bound steamer.

SAILORS WERE ON VERGE OF SCURVY

Provisions Gave Out on the Overdue British Yeoman—Jane L. Stanford's Fast Trip

The overdue British bark British Yeoman, which before starting her forty voyage from Sydney to San Francisco was the fastest ship in the world, is under charter to load lumber at Chetumal. When the delayed sailing vessel reached the Golden Gate she had five members of her crew on the verge of scurvy and provisions almost gone.

For seven days the men were on short rations. At the beginning of the voyage the ship was beset by storms and for days had a little headway against severe headwinds. At Pile Point, the Yeoman took some supplies and the voyage to this port was resumed. The passage from Sydney occupied 130 days.

In contrast with the long voyage of the British Yeoman and five others which reached San Francisco with great delay, the British bark British Yeoman, which before starting her forty voyage from Sydney to San Francisco was the fastest ship in the world, is under charter to load lumber at Chetumal. When the delayed sailing vessel reached the Golden Gate she had five members of her crew on the verge of scurvy and provisions almost gone.

The Stanford and Lahaina arrived at the San Francisco Monday, the British Yeoman Wednesday night and the other three Thursday.

SHIPYARD LOCKOUT AFFECTS WORKMEN

Loss to Owners and Men Will Prove Exceedingly Heavy

The big shipyard lock-out in England is affecting a great number of workmen according to advices from the Tyne and other shipbuilding centres. Apart from the North-East Coast the yards affected by the lock-out are those at the Clyde, Barrow, Hull, Leith, Dundee, Aberdeen.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 8 miles an hour. Out, the steamer Hornet, steam schooner Wasp, schooner Stinson, towing. Light northwest winds expected tomorrow.

Tatoosh, noon—Weather cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Out, a small steam schooner.

Tatoosh—Clear, wind west, 8 miles an hour. Out, steamer Watson at 5.30 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 8 miles an hour. Bar, 30.29, temp. 50. Passed out, the steamer Hornet, the steam schooner Wasp and schooner Stinson.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light east wind, sea calm. Steamer Cascade finished discharging at the landing and left for Banfield. She will arrive there tonight and proceed to Pakenham tomorrow.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light east wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Calm sea. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Temp. 56. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Bar, 30.22, temp. 54. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, fresh southerly breeze, moderate sea. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, light southeast wind, sea calm. Passed out, a schooner; to the south, a schooner bound in. Tees passed up at noon.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light north wind. Fishing steamer Celestial Empire passed south at 11.15 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, light north wind. Temp. 64. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 8 miles an hour. Bar, 30.25, temp. 54. Out, steamer Watson for Portland at 5.30 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, light southwest wind, sea calm. Sailing vessel bound in from the westward, cannot distinguish her rig.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, light southwest wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, light southeast wind. White steamer with brown funnel, with black top.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, out, steamer Aorangi at 3.20 p.m. In steamer Ceylan at 3.35 p.m. Temp. 54.

By Coast Wire
Carmichael, 9 a.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.10. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light east wind, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

PRINCESS VICTORIA MAKES NEW RECORD

Beats All Previous Performances for Run From Seattle to This Port

The steamer Princess Victoria has made a new record. She has lowered her time from Seattle to Victoria by two minutes, making the trip in 2 hours, 14 minutes. This fine run was made at an average of over 21 knots an hour. There was an ordinary tide. The best time previously made by the white flyer of the C.P.R. was 3 hours and 16 minutes, made last year. With an ordinary tide and ordinary conditions, were the liner pressed, the officers feel confident she could make the run in three hours or even slightly under.

A pretty incident occurred on Thursday when the fast C.P.R. liner was on her way from Seattle, when she was overtaken by the U.S.S. Nebraska, which was on her way to the Princess Victoria brought the three funnels of the Nebraska, the merchant boat and fighting ship, close together and Capt. Griffin hoisted three flags, the code word for "Welcome." The signal flags fluttering from below the U.S. flag at the forepeak. The battleship replied quickly, at set intervals, the signal flags, the code word for "Thank You." The Princess Victoria also sighted the Wisconsin and passed three other warships lying at anchor at Port Townsend.

On her way to Victoria yesterday the white liner passed the U.S.S. Mississippi, one of the four vessels that anchored at Port Angeles bound up Sound to join the others at Port Townsend. Today it is expected she will pass the entire fleet. The Princess Victoria begins her double trips today, which are to be continued for four days, leaving at 1 p.m. today, arriving at Seattle at 5 p.m., leaving there again at 6 p.m. and arriving here at 10 p.m., and Victoria will again be left at 1.30 a.m., the steamer reaching Seattle at 6 a.m. and leaving again at 8 a.m., arriving here at 12 noon. The passengers on the 1 p.m. trip will have full view of the United States fleet, one hour in Seattle and opportunity to return the same evening. The same fare will be maintained.

The Chippewa will arrive from Seattle this morning in the place of the Rosalie which steamer will take the schedule of the Chippewa until Sunday. The Chippewa is to leave at 8.30 a.m., carrying excursionists who wish to view the U.S. battleship squadron, joining the marine parade to welcome the fleet and arriving at Seattle about 2 p.m. She will leave again at 5 p.m. on her return trip, arriving at 10.30 p.m.

The Princess Victoria is still carrying considerably more passengers than the Chippewa, although the number

gation at the Golden Gate. With the arrival of the Ceylan further details were given. E. Levesque, aged 24, was killed and George Schofield, who had stowed away within the steamer's hold, escaped only by breaking open a porthole and hanging by his chin for two hours, which seemed like an age.

Levesque and Schofield, both natives of France, being without funds and wishing to get to Seattle, stowed away late on Monday night in the forward part of the big vessel. Both men remained in hiding without being discovered until the officers of the United States quarantine service proceeded to fumigate the steamer preparatory to her departure up the coast. No sooner were Dr. Hobday's sulphur pots set alight and the bulkhead doors and other apertures closed than both men were driven from their hiding place by the pungent sulphur fumes, which penetrated the forward recess in the hold. According to Schofield, his companion rushed wildly about the vessel, seeking a means of escape, but he found every avenue closed against him. For several moments the unfortunate man beat at the hope of attracting attention, and then, overcome by the sulphurous atmosphere, he reeled insensible into the engineer's mess-room, where he was later found dead by the rescue gang when they entered the hold of the steamer.

Just as Levesque's struggles to escape to the outer air were coming to an end Schofield, who also had been madly trying to find some means of escape, realizing the fearful nature of his predicament, seized an iron bar and, summoning all his strength with a cry of desperation, shattered the forward porthole. When the fumes seemed to have him at their mercy he was just able to raise himself to the operation he had forced, and for one moment inhaled a draft of the outside air. He had no sooner done this, however, than the sulphurous fumes, rushing out of the orifice, began again their deadly work.

A passing longshoreman at this instant looking toward the big steamer as she lay at the dock noticed Schofield's head sticking out of the porthole. Hanging by his chin, the victim of the fumes, he saw the longshoreman's face, Schofield presented a horrible sight. The longshoreman raised the alarm and soon it became known to those on the steamer that a man in the fore-castle was being suffocated. Quickly as possible the bulkhead doors were forced open and as the fresh air gradually forced his way in attempts were made to reach the tortured prisoner. Capt. C. R. Murray, battalion chief of engine company No. 2, made several heroic attempts to get far enough into the fore-castle to reach Schofield, but all his initial efforts were in vain, the fumes being so dense that they threatened him with suffocation at every step.

Owing to the great height of the porthole through which the choking man had forced his way, considerable difficulty was experienced in devising a means of affording him assistance. After much effort, however, a staging was lowered from the rail and Dr. A. P. Kelmer descended with restoratives for the unfortunate man. Dr. Kelmer drew the man's head further forward and packed cloths around the porthole between the frame and the man's chin and face and he gradually recovered.

While Dr. Kelmer was at work trying to save Schofield from suffocation Fire Captain Murray, and Captain Juan of the Ceylan with First Officer A. M. and Purser G. Levesque were busy attempting to make an entry through the bulkhead to rescue Schofield. After putting out several of the pots Murray, still with his smoke mask fixed, rushed into the sulphurous hold, and catching Schofield in his

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Cabin—Mrs. Baker and infant, Miss Mary Bowerman, Mr. M. Breslaw, Mrs. Breslaw, Mr. Melvin Chuffin, Mr. Thos. Cooke, Miss M. Clark, Mr. Dickin, Mr. Dix, Mrs. Dix and child, Mrs. Fredrickson, Mrs. J. S. French, Mr. L. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Edwards, Mr. H. Kraham Hawley, Mrs. Harvie and child, Mr. Alex. Hodson, Mr. C. E. Hutchinson, Mr. Alfred Jensen, Miss Jessop, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Jas. L. Lisonbee, Mr. John A. Lee, Mr. E. Y. Mills, Miss Mitchell, Mr. G. E. Morris, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. J. J. McCutcheon, P. McFarlane, Mrs. McHarg, Miss K. E. Niebel, Mr. Edward Nelson, Mr. W. A. Pelmar, Dr. Nerman, Mrs. C. E. Pineh, Capt. K. Reid, Dr. Dennis E. Ricks, Mr. Schneider and son, Mrs. Simpson and children, Mr. I. Shugart, Miss Swan, Mrs. R. A. Walter, Miss G. A. Waite, Mr. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. W. Walter, Mr. Walter Waldemar, Mr. R. Walch, Miss Teresa, Mr. Junis Wardle.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of Japan	From the Orient.	May 24
Shimano Maru	From Australia.	May 27
Manuka	From Mexico.	June 4
Lonsdale	From Liverpool.	May 31
Peleus	From Skagway.	Feb. 29
Keemun	From Skagway.	Mar. 28
Princess May	From British Columbia Ports.	May 22
Camosun	From British Columbia Ports.	May 20
Amur	From British Columbia Ports.	May 25
Venture	From British Columbia Ports.	May 25
Vadso	From British Columbia Ports.	June 2
Tees	From San Francisco.	May 28
Unatilla	From San Francisco.	May 29
President	From San Francisco.	May 30
Governor	From San Francisco.	May 31
City of Puebla	From San Francisco.	June 4
President	From San Francisco.	June 9
Spokane	From San Francisco.	June 11
Governor	From San Francisco.	June 14

Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel.	Left.	Date.
Alta	For Newcastle.	May 28
Kynance, Liverpool	For Liverpool.	Mar. 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	For Liverpool.	Mar. 2
Steamers to Sail.		
Vessel.	Line.	Date.
Tosa Maru	For Australia.	May 28
Suaveri	For Australia.	June 8
Aorangi	For Australia.	May 22
Manuka	For Mexico.	June 19
Marina	For Mexico.	July 17
Lonsdale	For Skagway.	May 31
Princess May	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 22
Venture	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 27
Vadso	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 20
Camosun	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 25
Amur	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	June 1
Princess Beatrice	For West Coast.	June 7
Tees	For San Francisco.	May 28
Camilla	For San Francisco.	May 21
Governor	For San Francisco.	May 22
President	For San Francisco.	May 23
Governor	For San Francisco.	May 24
City of Puebla	For San Francisco.	June 10
President	For San Francisco.	June 15
Governor	For San Francisco.	June 20

Local Steamers.
Vancouver-Victoria.
Princess Royal.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6.30 p.m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 8 a.m. daily.
Steamer Chippewa leaves Vancouver 11.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
Leaves Victoria 1 p.m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6 a.m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p.m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Victoria.
Leaves Victoria 5.30 p.m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 9 a.m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 9.30 p.m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 1 p.m. daily.
Chippewa.
Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4.30 p.m.
Arrives daily, 1.30 p.m.
Rosalie.
Leaves Victoria daily, except Tuesday, at 8.30 a.m.
Arrives Seattle 2.30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle 11 p.m. arrives Victoria 6.30 a.m.

Upper Fraser River.
Beaver.
Leaves New Westminster 3 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.
Transfer.
Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m., additional trip Monday 5 a.m.
Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.).
Joan.
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily (except Sunday).

Victoria-Nanaimo.
Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.).
City of Nanaimo.
Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a.m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 7 a.m.
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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1903.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C. The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1903. The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1903. The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted. If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect. Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

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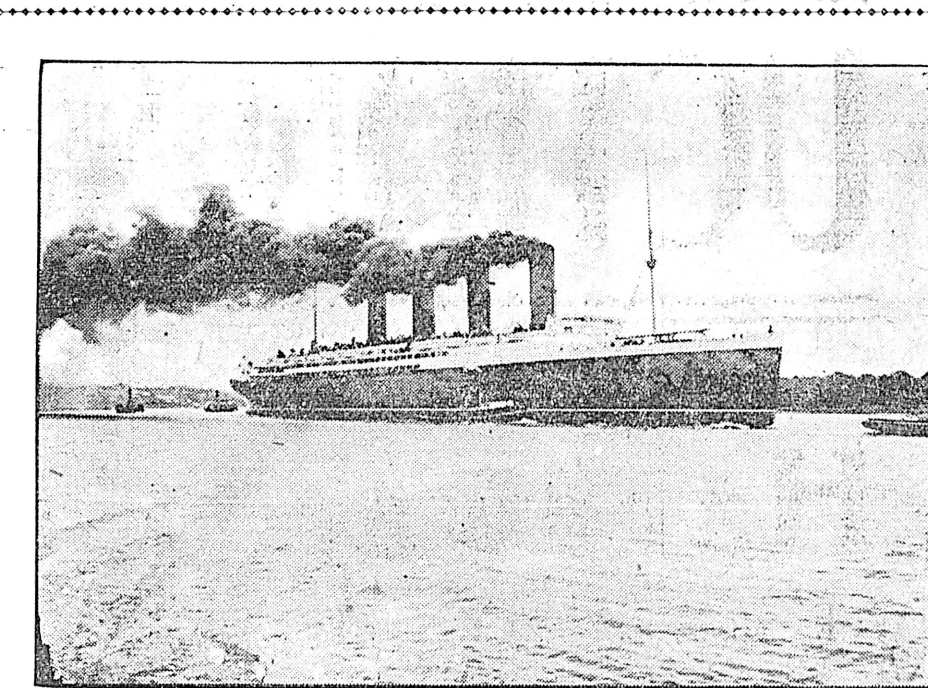
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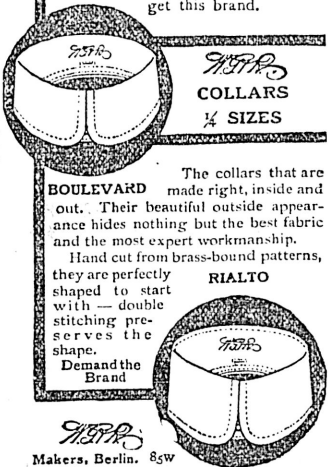
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Celebration at Banff.

Calgary, May 22.—Victoria Day, May 25 will be royally celebrated in Banff next Monday. Preparations have been completed for a grand Indian display, consisting of 1,000 Indians in parade on war ponies, and a decorated parade on war ponies and dressed in ancient costume. An Indian village of 300 Tepees, representatives of the warlike Stonies and Crees, will illustrate the life of the days that have passed by.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. L. Dewar left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Mrs. Langley has gone to Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

Miss Annie Munro left this morning on a short trip to Alnsworth, B.C.

Miss Tilton has gone over to Seattle for a week's visit.

Miss Addie Machin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McGregor, Bay street.

Mrs. Lewis Hall was among the passengers from Seattle yesterday.

L. Coutts has gone to Hosmer, B.C., on a short business trip.

Mr. R. A. Ogilvie is visiting relatives at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

Mr. D. Mahony came down from Westholme on Friday.

R. A. C. Grant left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Clifford Denham returned from a visit to the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Calgary left this morning via the C.P.R. en route to their home.

Henry Young and wife were among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Captain Christensen, the Nanaimo pilot, returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Thornton Fell was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Capt. W. C. W. Remy of Vancouver is in the city, accompanied by R. Coxon, on a short business trip.

Mr. Gooding and Mr. Malcolm Elliott are down from Crofton on a visit and are returning on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Cookson leaves this afternoon on a round of visits to friends in the Saanich district.

Mr. Arthur Gore and Miss Monteth are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Monteth at Cowichan lake.

J. C. Waters was married last Tuesday in Seattle to Miss Jennima Ella Cooper.

Miss Helen Jeffreys of Cobble Hill, is visiting friends in the city and will be here for a few days.

Mrs. H. N. Turnbull of Seattle is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. McKinnon.

Miss Ella Sturgess of Winnipeg is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. T. Sturgess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, who have been spending the winter months in Santa Clara, Cal., have returned to the city and they will take up their new home on Burns street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson from Vancouver are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Pagan, "Pa. Jew," Esquimalt road, on a short visit.

Mrs. T. J. Jackman left last night for Vancouver, whence she will take the Princess May to Port Essington to rejoin her husband.

J. L. Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott and son, left this morning via the C.P.R. for Dennison, Iowa, after an extended visit in the city.

A. G. McDonald of Kenora, Ont., who has been making a short trip to the coast left this morning on the Princess Royal en route east.

A. C. Flumerfelt and D. M. Rogers left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria for Spokane on business.

R. Barr has returned from Vancouver, to which city he accompanied Mrs. Barr, who will proceed to Toronto.

Arthur C. Williams of Nanaimo spent yesterday in the city. He left in the afternoon for Seattle where he will view the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of New Westminster are visiting friends in the city. They will make the trip to Seattle returning on Sunday, when they will return home.

Miss F. Steiner left this morning via the C.P.R. on an extended trip to the Old Country. She will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland on the 29th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sea, Sr., left this morning on a three months' trip to England. They will travel by way of the C.P.R. to Quebec and sail on the Empress of Ireland. Samuel Sea, Jr., will accompany his parents to Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning were: Gus Lang, Miss Green, Miss Blackwell, J. L. Scott, J. Pemberton, W. C. Matthews, J. B. Griffin, W. J. McArthur, R. W. Riddell, Miss Riddell, W. J. Brandith, J. Hay, Mrs. Greenwood, J. O. McLeod, E. M. Breed, Mrs. Sperry, A. O. Barrett, Miss Duncan.

Mrs. M. E. Cleveland of "Inavale," Oak Bay avenue, left on the Princess Royal Wednesday morning for Vancouver en route to South Africa, where she will rejoin her husband, a former Victorian, who spent a few months here a year ago. Mrs. Cleveland leaves New York on June 3 by the mammoth Cunarder Mauretania. She will spend two weeks in London before sailing for the Cape. This is Mrs. Cleveland's third trip from Victoria to South Africa.

The Central Baptist Baraca to the number of thirty-five or forty spent a very enjoyable business and social evening recently at the home of Mr. A. J. Clyde, Johnson street. Arrangements were made for a baseball club, a swimming club and an effort at forming a harriers' club. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coleman were presented with an address and book of poems in anticipation of their coming departure for the east, visiting Hamilton, the Baraca international convention at Cincinnati and the Sunday school convention at Louisville, Ky.

Quite one of the smartest teas of the season took place at Mrs. Herbert Kent's charming residence, Beacon Hill park, on Wednesday afternoon. The beautiful drawing-room, in its color scheme of cool blues, and the massive hall, lend themselves particularly well for the convenience and comfort of guests. A most enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Lugin, Mrs. Du Mond (Tacoma), and R. Grant. Mrs. James Raymur was responsible for the arrangement and decorations in the dining-room, which were most daintily carried out in coral pink carnations, spiraea and ferns. A hanging basket was suspended by a cord of smilax and the reflection in its polished surface of the lovely carnations and cut glass vases made a tone picture at once unique and distinctly original. Mrs. James Raymur was ably assisted by Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss Lugin, Miss Perry, Miss Davidia Raymur and Miss Marjorie Kent. Among the guests were: Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. James Raymur, Mrs. Basil Prior, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Bernard Schwenkers, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, Mrs. Charles Ell-beck Wilson, Mrs. Bannaflye Daniels, Mrs. Alfred Hood, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. and the Misses Lugin, Misses Russell, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Brunasick Shaw, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. C. Schwengers, Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Mrs. W. S. Fraser, Mrs. Dixi Ross, Mrs. and Misses M. McKel-ing, Mrs. Divers, Sr., Mrs. Bonwick, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. C. E. Todd, Mrs. and Miss Winterburn, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. C. H. Trapp, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. and Miss Ella, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Veller, Mrs. and Misses Earle, Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. K. E. Mrs. William Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. and Miss Harris, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Milray, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. and Miss Vincent, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Newman, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Winsby, Mrs. Dalhain, Mrs. B. Rogers, Mrs. A. W. Currie, Mrs. Nicholles, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. James Lawson, Miss Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. McE. Smith, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Irwin (Vancouver), Miss Adams, Mrs. Henry Helsternman, Misses Sill, Mrs. Eaton, Miss and Mrs. Laube, Mrs. E. E. Wood-ton, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. and Misses Hickey, Arch and Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. and Miss Tuck, Canon and Mrs. Beaulands, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Love, Rev. W. H. Mrs. and Miss Allen, Mrs. Abram Smith, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Robert Beaven, Miss Perry, Miss Raper, Mrs. and Miss Lowe, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Earsman, Mrs. R. Grant, Miss Schell.

Suspect Shipped Back.

George Lloyd, an individual from Seattle, who fell foul of the Vancouver immigration authorities, arrived in the city last evening on the Princess Royal and will be shipped across the Sound today. Lloyd declares he is a much-abused man; that he is the essence of honor, but the advices from the Vancouver authorities indicate that he is a smooth and experienced crook, whose presence on this side of the boundary would prove a decided menace to the community.

OUTLOOK ROSEATE FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Crop Indications Best, Market Favorable and Sufficient Labor in Sight

That over one-fifth more fruit than was produced last year will be marketed by the fruit growers of the province this season, is the opinion of W. J. Brandith, of Ladner, secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, the parent body which fathered the provincial fruit exchange which this year will handle one-third of the total fruit of British Columbia.

That estimate is a very conservative one moreover, for rarely if ever has Mr. Brandith seen the orchards of the province looking in such splendid shape as they do this year. He is and has been engaged in lecturing under the auspices of the society upon fruit packing and pruning. His work had taken him throughout the fruit-growing districts, so he ought to know. This one-fifth increase, moreover, takes no account of the natural increase from the older trees which year by year increase to a certain point in their producing power. Mr. Brandith is sanguine, very sanguine, as to the prospect of the crop, but, he says, not unduly so. And combined with this phenomenal crop which is promised, there is to be considered he states, the fact that rarely if ever have the market conditions been more favorable.

"Why, according to the report of railway officials," he remarked to the Colonist yesterday, "there is more land surveyed into roads in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta than there is under cultivation. Think of the number of people, every one of which is a prospective consumer of B. C. fruit and you will see what the future has in store for us. The exchange has a standing order for 20,000 boxes of assorted apples from Australia alone and the prices offered are very tempting, yet it is doubtful if we will be able to fill it. We haven't the fruit, I fear, to spare in the quantities and species desired."

"The English market is practically an unknown quantity as yet. Several tried shipments in addition to the provincial exhibits sent thither, and sold have been marketed with success in the old country. The difficulty in transshipping is still a barrier. However, when the Panama canal is completed, British Columbia apples and fruit may be shipped to Great Britain in proper cold storage by water direct."

Just now, the labor situation suits the fruit grower, Mr. Brandith says. The Salvation Army has brought out a great number of farm laborers and these have answered a great demand. In addition the fact that many of the lumber mills have suspended operations has resulted in an increase of a class of labor which is required.

Now is the time for the fruit grower in embryo to start in, according to Mr. Brandith. Many have recognized this and much additional land will be placed under orchard this year. Last year, some 1,000,000 new fruit trees were planted.

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Strongly Protest Against Oak Bay Council's Action in Imposing Tax

Local garage proprietors do not intend to submit to taxation by the Oak Bay municipality without a determined protest. The announcement yesterday that the council of that municipality had decided to enforce a regulation providing for the collection of a fee of \$25 for all vehicles plying for hire through the district roused considerable indignation among the automobile chauffeurs and their employers.

The latter claim that they cannot be thus assessed, and moreover, that the clerk of the Oak Bay municipality will have a difficult time gathering in

the fees stated "on or before the 30th of June." They assert that if the Oak Bay authorities insist they will have recourse to the courts, it being their contention that they are not liable and cannot be forced to contribute in this way to the treasury of the municipality.

From what can be gathered, their argument is that neither the automobiles or the tally-hos are "for hire" in Oak Bay. Their passengers they state are collected in Victoria. All they do is to take them through the district, simply driving along the principal thoroughfares for a couple of hours and returning with their patrons to the city.

As the members of the aforementioned council are just as determined that the by-law as amended shall be carried out to the letter it is possible that trouble will ensue. They argue that these vehicles cut up the public roads more than any other traffic and that they are entitled to a return for the use and the consequent depreciation of works on which public money has been expended.

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 Pender Island, 60 acres of good wild land, timbered, on main road, 1 1/2 mile from wharf and school, \$29 per acre.
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 \$4,000, Dallas Road, 6-room cottage with small cottage at the rear, large corner lot, convenient to cars. Easy terms.
 Quebec Street, 6-roomed dwelling and lot 40 x 120 ft. \$3,000. Easy terms.
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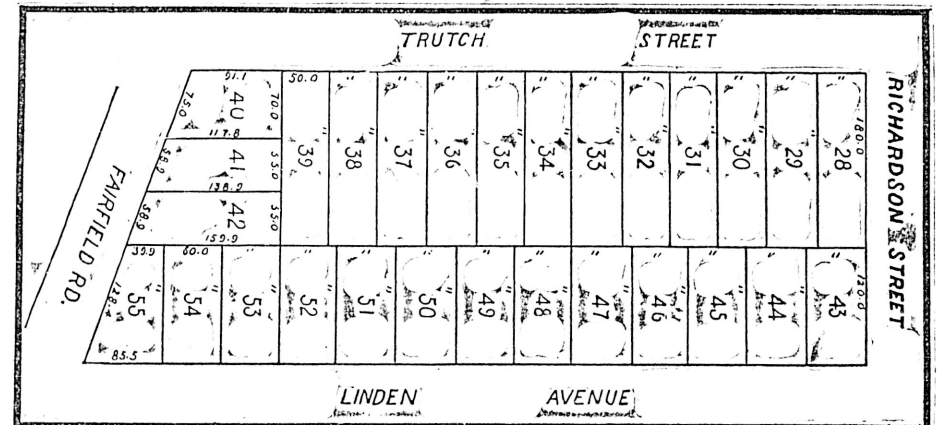
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 MOSS STREET (near Faithful) 2 lots 50x120, each...\$450
 FAITHFUL STREET, 2 lots, 52x155, each...\$450
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RAILWAY TAXATION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Resolution Adopted to Tax Roads in Operation More Than Five Years

Regina, May 21.—The assembly today adopted a resolution providing for the taxation of railways in the province, introduced by Provincial Treasurer Calder, as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient that every railway company at present owning or operating, or which may hereafter own or operate any line or lines of railway situated or partly situated within Saskatchewan, shall, during the year 1908 and annually thereafter, pay to the crown, in the province, such part or portion of its gross earnings as may be determined by the lieutenant governor not exceeding the following:

(a) In respect of that part of the railway or branch of railway in operation for seven years or more, three percent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such line of railway within Saskatchewan.

(b) In the case of a railway or branch of railway in operation over five years or more, and less than seven years, one and one-half per cent of such gross earnings, provided that no tax still be payable hereunder on the gross earnings, of any line of railway until the line has been in operation for five years.

Mr. Haultain pointed out that the only effect which this move could have would be to secure a test case on the general question of the Canadian Pacific as the line of that company was the only one which had been in operation for five years. He thought the government was taking an unnecessarily roundabout way of securing the test case.

Government members questioned the advisability of placing the tax at this time, because it might retard the operations of companies in building new lines at a time when the people of the country were in urgent need of railway competition. The Premier declined to make any definite statement of railway policy, but intimated that steps might be taken to secure a guarantee of bonds or other inducement to railways to construct.

QUEBEC MARRIAGE LAW

Court of Appeal Gives Judgment in Case of Agnew and Miss Guber

Montreal, May 22.—The court of appeals today gave judgment in the case of Agnew vs. Guber. This was an action brought by parents to annul the marriage of their son to Miss Guber, M. A. of Kingston, Ont., on the ground that it had been contracted without their consent, and while their son was under 21 years of age.

The principal plea to the action was a demurrer filed by Miss Guber, alleging that her marriage could not be annulled because at the time of the institution of the action the husband was of full age, and his parents had, in consequence, lost any right of attacking the marriage. Justice Davidson maintained this plea and dismissed the action. Hence the appeal, in which the court of appeals was called upon to decide whether the father and mother have a right to ask the annulment of the marriage of a minor child after such child has attained his majority.

The majority of the court found that the civil code authorized parents to take action to annul the marriage of a minor child, the only condition being that the action must be instituted within six months. Under these conditions the first judgment was reversed, the action maintained, and the marriage declared null and void. Young Agnew was a cadet at the Royal Military college at the time when the marriage was contracted.

Fatal Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, May 21.—A man is known to have been killed and a dozen others injured and property to the extent of \$400,000 destroyed by fire which broke out today in the plant of the Winchester-Reyer lock factory. It was reported by workmen that at least five were caught in the fire and burned, but the truth of this has not been proven.

Ottawa Street Car Dispute.

Ottawa, May 22.—Prof. Adam Shortt of Kingston has been agreed on as the third member for the committee of conciliation and investigation under the Lendear act, on the demands by the street railway employees for increased wages. Mr. O'Donoghue is representative for the motormen and conductors and C. F. Henderson, K. C., for the Ottawa Electric Railway company.

Claim Large Estate.

Toronto, May 21.—A number of people, who claim to be heirs of the English estate of Northridge, worth \$2,000,000, held a meeting here at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Jones, 318 Enfield avenue. The eldest son of Wm. Northridge, of Grantham, England, quarrelled with his father and came out to Canada, entering business at Montreal. One of those who met here is Hon. J. N. Northridge, of Montreal, Wis., who is a grandson of the man who went into business in Montreal.

MEMORIAL SERVICES



For the purpose of observing "Eagles' Memorial Day" the members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, will meet at Eagles' Hall, Government street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp and proceed in marching order to the cemetery. Visiting brothers requested to attend.

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and later fought in the War of Independence. The heirs have been trying to get together for sixteen years, and only one was missing from the meeting here.

NANAIMO FERRY

Bridge Building Across Chase River for Connecting Track—Young Man Badly Injured

Nanaimo, May 22.—This morning another portion of the work that is to make Nanaimo a connecting link of the island with the mainland was commenced. It is a new bridge across Chase river for the Harewood mine track, connecting the E. & N. with the slip at the coal bunkers, which has been under construction for some time for the Western Fuel company. The bridge is being built by the Western Fuel company under the supervision of the company's engineer, Mr. Bowman. It will cost approximately \$2,500 and will be built in the course of a month.

A frightful accident occurred at the Red Fir Lumber company's mill this afternoon, whereby Henry Davidson had his arm badly broken and practically torn from the shoulder. The victim is now in the hospital in a precarious condition, suffering from shock and loss of blood. Just how the accident happened no one knows. The lad, who is 19 years of age, is employed at the mill as an oiler. He had evidently been oiling one of the pulleys connected with the lathing mill for the engineer, who had been talking with him a short time before, heard a yell and looking around saw the lad tangled in the shafting below. The engine was stopped and the boy was extracted from the machinery, having suffered the injuries above stated.

SOME MORE LIGHT ON HODGINS' CHARGES

Ministers and Others Were Written to on Classification Matter

Ottawa, May 22.—In cross-examination of Major Hodgins yesterday afternoon Mr. Murphy, counsel for the transcontinental railway commission, sought to have the deposed engineer admit that only Commissioners Reid and Young had spoken to him about a more liberal classification, and that therefore he had no right to make complaint about the commission as a body, as he had done in his letter to the Victoria Colonist.

Witness pointed out in reply that all the commissioners, including Messrs. Parent and McIsaac, had joined in appointing General Grant as inspecting engineer, with full authority to overrule all division engineers in the matter of classification. This appointment had been protested against by the chief engineer. It was carried through, however, and after Grant's appointment the "Quebec Classification" was put in force, which was classifying cement material as solid rock.

Mr. Murphy pressed witness to state why he had not called the attention of the government to the circumstances. Major Hodgins said he had done so, but that the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and had requested an investigation, but his request was ignored, nor was there anything done until the publication of his letter in the Victoria Colonist. In the meantime Hon. Mr. Graham in the Commons had announced that an investigation was unnecessary. Mr. Hodgins also laid the matter before James Connors, who wired to Ottawa recommending an investigation.

Major Hodgins also wrote to Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, but the latter did not reply.

Strikers Tried to Return.

Windsor, Ont., May 22.—About twenty of the 200 Michigan Central tunnel workers who struck for higher wages on Tuesday applied for re-instatement last night, but were ordered away.

For French Language.

Ottawa, May 22.—Ormand Lavergne, M. P. for Montmagny, presented to parliament yesterday a petition with 131,815 signatures, praying that all railway, telegraph and telephone companies in the province of Quebec be made to use both the English and French languages, in dealing with the public including forms for railway tickets, bills of lading, baggage checks, time tables, forms of contract, regulations, and notices. The number of signatures represents twice the vote polled in the province of Quebec at the last general election. A large number are those of women.

SENATOR PLATT

Veteran Legislator Gives Evidence in His Own Behalf in Mae C. Wood's Suit

New York, May 20.—So feeble that he had to be practically carried in and out of the courtroom, U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, was at times a spirited witness today when he appeared to testify in his own behalf in Mae C. Wood's suit for absolute divorce from him. His denial of all the charges brought in Miss Wood's suit was emphatic, and when probed too hard on occasions by the plaintiff's counsel, the aged Senator proved himself capable of vigorous response. Senator Platt was in the court room nearly all day, but Miss Wood did not attend either of the sessions.

The presentation of the case of the defense, aside from Senator Platt's own testimony, was marked by a sharp attack on the authenticity of the certificate of marriage which Miss Wood had offered in evidence to support her contention of a matrimonial contract with the senator.

Following this, Edward Hinland, now assistant janitor to the United States Express company, but in 1906 valet to the senator, called by the defense, testified to the Senator's furnishing an autograph signature on a blank sheet of paper to two women applicants at the Arlington Hotel in this city in 1906. The witness was shown the letter in which Senator Platt is alleged to have admitted his marriage to Miss Wood, and identified the page upon which the Senator's name was written as the paper to which the senator had affixed his signature on the occasion in question.

Sensor Platt testified that he had neither married nor promised to marry the plaintiff, repudiated the signature purporting to be his on the marriage certificate, and the genuineness of several letters which Miss Wood had testified as having come to her from him.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Plans for Legislative Building Complete—Insane Asylum to Be Erected

Regina, Sask., May 22.—Tenders for the new parliament building are to be called within the next ten days. The plans for the big building are now completed, and the specifications are to be turned out very shortly. In the legislature today the premier stated that it was hoped to have the buildings completed by July, 1909. The cost could be a million and a half dollars. Brick and stone or all stone, will be used in construction, and when the members of the house were asked for an expression of opinion on that point, the majority favored stone exclusively. There was a difference of opinion as to whether Calgary or Tindal stone should be used, but it was stated that Canadian stone would be utilized exclusively. Two new bridges are being built across Wascana lake to connect with the grounds, one at Alberta street being built under contract, and one at Broad street by prison labor.

A provincial asylum is to be built this year at some point in the north of the province. The premier declined to state the exact location of the institution, but said four places were under consideration, of which Saskatchewan was not one.

Mr. Haultain suggested that some one had obtained departmental information in connection with the purchase of a site for the Moore law court house, and had used that information for private advantage, the site being turned over to the government at an advance of \$2,500 on the price paid for it a few weeks previous. He thought the gossip in this connection was sufficiently serious to warrant a public accounts committee holding an investigation and examining the real estate agent who put through the deal, but the government did not consider that they should pay attention to street rumors.

TRIED SHORT ROUTE

Wilfrid Tessier's Vain Effort to Get on Saskatchewan College of Physicians

Regina, May 22.—After a big fight, the private bills committee of the legislative assembly this morning knocked out the bill to declare Wilfrid Tessier a member of the college of physicians and surgeons. The medical council of the province fought Tessier's application, and when the case came before the committee both sides were represented. After a full discussion, in which it was claimed that Tessier did not even come up to the requirements which would allow the medical council to grant him an examination, the bill was knocked out on a division. The vote was six to six, but the chairman had voted as one of the six for the bill and had to declare it lost. Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, offered for the medical council to grant Tessier a special examination if the House ordered it, but said the council refused to take the responsibility of granting the examination.

BROKER ARRESTED

Charge is Made That Securities Entrusted to His Care Were Used for Firm's Benefit

New York, May 20.—Following the filing today of an indictment against him by the grand jury, Thomas A. McIntyre of the failed brokerage firm of P. A. McIntyre & Co., was arrested upon a warrant charging larceny in the first degree. He gave bail in the sum of \$25,000 and was released.

McIntyre's indictment was the outgrowth of an investigation into the affairs of the McIntyre firm that has been proceeding in the United States district court for some time. The evidence given before the federal court was taken possession of by District Attorney Jerome's office, and yesterday the presentation of the case against McIntyre was begun before the grand jury of New York county. Seventeen witnesses were examined, the majority of them employees of the failed firm. His indictment today followed.

The specific charge against McIntyre is based on the claim of Ellen Sedgewick of Hartford, Conn., that a certificate for sixty shares of U. S. Steel which she had placed with the McIntyre firm as trustee for the purpose of having a portion of the stock represented transferred to a nephew, had been put up as collateral by the firm for a loan which it had negotiated on its own account with the Metropolitan Trust company. The district attorney said tonight that there were more than 100 complaints against the McIntyre firm in his office, involving between \$200,000 and \$400,000 worth of securities turned into the firm by investors, and which the district attorney's office says cannot be found.

Flour Mill Destroyed.

Linwood, Ont., May 22.—Edith's grist mill was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$8,000 partly insured.

Woman Suffrage at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 22.—The woman suffrage meeting here last night was addressed by Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, who cordially endorsed the movement and promised it his full support.

Riflemen at Olympic.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Dominion Rifle Association has ordered the best ammunition obtainable in England for the Olympic team representing Canada. They will have Lee-Enfield rifles, new barreled and tested, Sutherland peep sights are to be used at this contest and at the Bisley matches.

Black Hand Letter Writer.

Montreal, May 22.—It is understood that the case against Iva Edwards, the Italian committed to stand trial at the court of King's Bench next month on the charge of sending threatening letters to Madame Forget, wife of Senator Forget, demanding \$2,000 in the name of "Black Hand," will be dropped, and the accused deported to Italy.

Hurt By Runaway Car

Calgary, May 22.—A serious accident occurred at the Calgary Pressed Brick and Sandstone company's plant yesterday. The company has a trolley line running up the hill, down which loaded cars are sent, controlled by a cable. A loaded car weighing a ton was standing at the top of the hill when the cable broke and the car shot down two hundred yards into a building where a number of men were at work, injuring Robert Pepperin, Charles Thomas, J. Bennett and W. Ramsey. All are in the hospital.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN UNSETTLED STATE

While Worst is Past, Yet the Situation Still Calls for Caution

The stock market continues to show a strong undertone, says Henry Clews of New York, in his weekly review of the financial situation. The situation is evidently completely dominated by a group of strong capitalists who have an unlimited supply of cheap money at their command. It is perfectly plain also that these parties are determined to lift up the market to a still higher level; presumably for two purposes, first, the distribution of securities accumulated at a much lower level, and second, the financing of new or maturing issues during the remainder of the year. In the four months since January 1 about \$50,000,000 new securities have been issued, which was only \$50,000,000 less than the same period last year, when the total was \$50,000,000 and \$300,000,000 additional obligations will have to be financed before the close of the current year. Whether this means another attack of financial indigestion or not during the crop-moving period depends largely on the course of business affairs. Certainly the country is not accumulating a new supply of capital out of currency as rapidly as usual. When trade is depressed, as now, profits cannot be expected to accumulate with the customary freedom. The amount of capital available for investment purposes must depend chiefly upon the credit balance in bank, rather than the cash in circulation, which always becomes abundant when trade is dull and prices low. It is quite safe to say that few individuals have as large a surplus in bank today as a year ago.

Glut of Securities.
Here and there an accumulation may be found, owing to general stagnation and lack of confidence, but it is difficult to see where buyers are to come from who will absorb so large an amount of new securities unless Europe comes to our assistance. While this is a question of the more distant future, which like many others may solve itself when the times arrives, it is one that should be kept in mind, even if it fortunately should fail to have any effect upon current movements. It is easy to appreciate, therefore, that one of the principal motives of our leading financiers in their present support of the market is to create conditions as favorable as possible to the placing of these forthcoming issues.

The business situation continues very unsatisfactory. On every side complaints are heard of the shrinkage in volume of trade, and facts are multiplying which prove the cause for complaint. It is all very well and even very proper to cultivate a cheerful spirit in the face of adversity. Certainly that will be vastly more helpful than lingering weekly upon the discouraging side of affairs. But facts cannot be ignored; business is exceedingly dull, and anywhere from 20 to 50 per cent. less than a year ago. Buyers cannot be induced to purchase merchandise, because they find consumption shrinking and prices falling.

"Confidence" in Business.
Under such circumstances they feel they are certainly not justified in carrying any large stocks than absolutely necessary. When prices come down to a more tempting level; when it is demonstrated that production is being curtailed much more than consumption, and when demand begins to revive and confidence recovers then we may find solid reason, and not mere imagination, on which to fix renewed faith in the future. If our own minds are not properly leavened will give the unemployed a job, and prove to buyers' own satisfaction that bottom has been reached, and that henceforth demand will improve, they will do vastly more toward bringing about recuperation than all the "sunshine" talk imaginable. Of course, the mental attitude, in business, of what has always been styled "confidence" is an important factor in business, and without it progress is impossible. But, after all, prosperity will only return as the result of hard work, good sense and patience until conditions have worked out their own cure. You cannot hypnotize prosperity, nor bring it about by a process of "mental healing."

Better Times Ahead.
It must be recognized that our business system is a fluctuating one, that progress goes in waves, that prosperity is always followed by adversity, that contraction is followed by expansion, and that high prices must be succeeded by low prices. Such is history for ages, and such is the economic course of business affairs, whether we realize it or not. Just as necessary in the economic world as in the physical. We have already endured some rather severe surgical operations, and have survived them. The very bitter medicine during the last few months, all of which, in due time, will work out beneficial results. The worst has been passed, and better times are surely ahead. We must be patient; and the more hopeful our mood, the better. The only wise course to now pursue is not to antagonize curative methods, however disagreeable they may be, but to recognize the changed situation and adapt ourselves promptly to these new conditions. Those who are the first to do the latter will be among the first to regain their financial health.

The outlook for the stock market is not without some very encouraging features. The general feeling of pessimism is clear of all important trouble for some months to come. Funds are superabundant, and likely to so remain owing to our imperfect system for the traction of currency. Rates of interest are low in consequence, and will probably remain low until crop-moving begins in August. Such conditions are inflationary and, of course, stimulate gold shipments, \$20,000,000 having already gone back since the panic. This movement causes no uneasiness in monetary circles, in fact, it could easily spare the \$100,000,000 imported here during the panic without disturbance.

Growing Deficit.
Perhaps the most unpleasant feature in the money market is the rapidly growing government deficit, which will compel a large withdrawal of public funds in depository banks. However, as already stated, the money market has a clearer outlook than usual for three months ahead, and this is the most stimulating factor in stock market operations. The next bullish element is the crop situation. We are practically sure of a big winter wheat crop, probably the second best on record, for the harvest is only about two months distant, and recent abundant rains have well soaked the soil, leaving the plant in high condition and comparatively free of danger from drought. The condition of winter wheat is now so fine that a drop of 2 or 4 points in June or July would send prices promptly to a big crop. Conditions for planting spring wheat and corn are also very satisfactory, the soil being in excellent condition and favorable to a good start. Cotton, too, is beginning well, with the prospect of no reduction in acreage. All indications thus far have been on the side of a good harvest, although occasionally the temperature has been too low and precipitation too great. The chief drawback to the stock market is

that free realization may take place unexpectedly at any time, prices having undergone a big advance.

Reduced Traffic.

Railroad traffic is exceedingly dull, over 413,000 idle cars being reported at the close of April, which was the largest total on record. This means great decreases in gross earnings, but the railroads are making heavy cuts in expenses and postponing improvements, so that net results, while poor, are less so than what at one time expected. There are indications that the worst has been seen in general business, and that improvement will follow good crops and satisfactory nominations. Among the good features in business is the open reduction of prices in the iron trade. Secret cuts have been made for some time past, and the lower prices now established will probably result in stimulating orders. Some improvement can also be noticed in the cotton goods trade in consequence of the readjustment which has taken place in that industry. The stock market has thoroughly discounted all bad elements, and is now anticipating these better features. Operations in the stock market, however, must be conducted hereafter with increasing caution on top of present advanced prices. Owing to the reasons first stated, there has been no perfect manipulation, and while the market is under strong and capable management it is also specially exposed to unexpected drawbacks, because of its artificial character. As long as the market remains in the present strong hands, however, no serious reaction is to be expected, but when they unload on weaker shoulders then look out.

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Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Purity	\$2.00
Moffitts Best, per sack	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per sack	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	\$6.50
Moffitts Best, per sack	\$1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.30
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$20.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$20.00
Vegetables	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cucumbers, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, two pounds	.25
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canfield, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Montana, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.35
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Cherries, California, per lb.	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12 to .15
Salmon, fresh, pink, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, St. Pierre, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .35
Crabs, per lb.	.10 to .15
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .15
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	.12 to .15
Smoked Herring, per lb.	.12 to .15
Trabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Chickens, salt, per lb.	.12 to .15
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 to .15
Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .15
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. (weight)	.12 to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	1.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .15
Seeds	
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Timothy No. 2, per lb.	.07
Alfalfa, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsike, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Hay, Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.25
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.08
Alfalfa, per lb.	.25
Ann. Banner Oats, per ton	\$15.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	\$15.00
B. & K. Galt Oats, per ton	\$15.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	\$50.00

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.	
Chicago, May 22, 1903.	
Open. High. Low. Close.	
Wheat No. 2—	
May	101 1/2 102 1/4 101 3/4 102 1/4
July	99 1/2 100 1/4 99 1/4 100 1/4
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July	66 3/4 67 1/4 66 3/4 67 1/4
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Attractive Items for Holiday Wear

In the items mentioned below will be found many articles that you may need for the holiday, also many that even if you don't actually need them you would like to have especially at these prices. We have collected a number of wearing apparel items that are particularly good values, being marked at very special prices for this occasion. You can hardly read this list without finding many things that you will want.

Holiday Items for Women

- Washing Neckwear**
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, made of linen, muslin and net, some are beautifully embroidered and all are good washing. Special at **50c**
- Pique Neckwear**
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, in linens, piques in white, also white and colored muslins, some very pretty collars, all good washing, extra special at **25c**
- Merry Widow Bows**
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, the latest thing out, the Merry Widow Bow, made of white nets in different sizes and prices, a particularly nice style. Special at **\$1.00**
- Muslin Collars**
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, some very pretty collars in lace and linen, trimmed and embroidered in white; extra special at **35c**
- Small Silk Bows**
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, a very stylish silk bow of a very small size, just the other extreme from the Merry Widow idea, all colors. Special at **25c**
- Colored Silk Ties**
WOMEN'S NECKTIES, long colored silk, all shades, with fancy pleated ends, very stylish. Special at **50c**
- Chiffon Neckwear**
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, in chiffon and silk, some really beautiful collars in white and delicate colors, both in silks and chiffon, extra special assortment at **50c**
- Shopping Bags**
WOMEN'S HAND BAGS, made of black seal leather, with strap handle, inside purse. Special at **\$2.75**
- Tailored Blouses**
WOMEN'S BLOUSES, made tailored style of white muslin embroidered and pleated front, long sleeve, stiff embroidered collars. Special at **\$2.50**
- Colored Wash Skirts**
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of linen, good washing colors, in blue and white designs. Special at **\$3.75**
- White Linen Skirts**
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, a good quality linen skirt, made in a pretty style, good washing material. Extra special at **\$2.00**
- White Muslin Skirts**
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of fine white muslin, a nice style of skirt, neatly made. Special at **\$2.50**
- Linen Suits**
WOMEN'S SUITS, shirt waist style, made of linen, very pretty styles, and special at **\$4.50**
- Sailor Suits**
WOMEN'S SUITS, made up in the popular sailor style of navy and white linen, very dressy. Special at **\$5.75**
- Muslin Blouses**
WOMEN'S BLOUSES, a splendid assortment of muslin blouses, some really beautiful patterns for the money. Extra special at **\$1.00**
- Linen Costumes**
WOMEN'S COSTUMES, a tailored linen suit, consisting of coat and skirt, very stylish and well made. Special at **\$10.75**
- Jaunty Short Coats**
WOMEN'S COATS, a jaunty hip length covert cloth coat, good quality cloth, nicely tailored. Extra special at **\$6.90**
- Covert Coats**
WOMEN'S COATS, made of covert cloth, tight fitting style, of good quality cloth. Special at **\$8.90**

At 7.30 Tonight
JAPANESE SUNSHADES, extra special. **5c**

Holiday Parasol Special

\$7.50 Fancy Parasols Tonight \$4.75

If you would like a handsome new Parasol for the holiday, here is your chance to buy something extra nice at a moderate price. These Parasols are made of silk and chiffon and trimmed with lace and chiffon trimming, in a fine assortment of light and dark shades. There are some beauties in the lot, parasols that would regularly sell for \$7.50.

Holiday Underwear Sale

Seasonable Underwear at Reductions

A special sale of Summer Underwear for tonight. Some good money-saving chances are here afforded. These specials will be on sale tonight.

- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural wool, shirts and drawers, fine summer weight, all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Tonight **75c**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, oddments in natural wool and lisle thread, ribbed shirts and drawers, best makes, only a few sizes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Tonight **75c**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, open-work lace lisle shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.50. Tonight **\$1.00**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, white merino, light weight, shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.25. Tonight **\$1.00**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine French Balbriggan shirts and drawers, colors gold and grey. Regular \$1.25. Tonight **\$1.00**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, open-work lace lisle shirts and drawers, colors blue and white and all white. Regular \$2.00. Tonight **\$1.50**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine lisle in blue and white, pink and white, shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.75. Tonight **\$1.50**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine mercerized finish, shirts and drawers, in pink and white stripe. Regular \$1.75. Tonight **\$1.50**

Shirt Waist and Jumper Suits

If you want a nice Silk Suit for the holiday, we can supply your wants, as we have a beautiful assortment. The suits are made up in both shirtwaist and jumper styles, the silks used are the popular Pongee silk, the much-used taffeta; also some pretty designs in fancy silks that are very attractive. They are shown in all the very newest colorings in the plain shades, also the latest fancy effects, and the suits are all tailor made, in the best possible manner, and are extra good value at these prices.



- SHIRT WAIST SUIT, in taffeta silk, colors, black, blue and champagne—blouse with lace yoke and strapped with silk and finished with clusters of small tucks, elbow sleeve with fancy cuff, skirt with double box pleat down front and circular cut with bias folds. Price **\$25.00**
- PONGEE SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, blouse with square yoke, made of tucked net, finished with straps of cream insertion and medallions, wide tucks over shoulder, giving butterfly effect, 3/4-length sleeve with fancy cuff, full circular cut skirt with three bias folds. Price **\$25.00**
- JUMPER SUIT, in fine quality of black taffeta, jumper tucked giving broad effect over shoulder, skirt very full circular cut, finished with three bias folds. Price **\$25.00**
- JUMPER SUIT, in very small black and white duck, jumper with double pleat around arm, giving butterfly effect, skirt circular cut with bias folds. Price **\$25.00**

White Outing Shirts

MEN'S SHIRTS, with soft collar, suitable for outing, made of fine mercerized material, in all white. Extra special at **75c**

Soft Outing Shirts

MEN'S SHIRTS, soft mercerized taffeta, with collar attached, in tan, blue and cream. Special at **\$1.50**

Striped Silk Shirts

MEN'S SHIRTS, in blue and white striped silk, very pretty patterns, in a nice quality of silk. Special at **\$2.25**

Club Silk Ties

MEN'S NECKTIES, club style, in all the newest and noblest patterns, in fancy silks, an extra special value in an assortment that we have at **50c**

Zodiac Neckties

MEN'S NECKWEAR, the newest thing, all colors, plain silk with zodiac signs representing each month. Special at **50c**

Silk Finished Shirts

MEN'S SHIRTS, made of a beautiful soft silk finished material, with attached collar. Special at **\$1.50**

Holiday Suggestions for Men

Men's Straw Hats
MEN'S STRAW HATS, in the sailor style, good quality straw, with silk band. Special at **\$1.25**

Washing Vests
MEN'S WASHING VESTS, in white and white with colored figures, in brocades, figures and stripes. Special at **\$1.00**

Crush Straw Hats
MEN'S STRAW HATS, crush style, very light weight, soft and easy. Special at **75c**

Fancy Sweaters
MEN'S SWEATERS, nice quality wool, in fancy red and white, and blue and white stripes. Special at **\$1.25**

Leather Belts
MEN'S LEATHER BELTS, good quality leather, in tans and black. Special at **25c**

Fancy Cotton Sox
MEN'S FANCY COTTON SOX, a splendid lot of patterns, both light and dark, in a good quality cotton. Extra special at **25c**

Fancy Lisle Sox
MEN'S SOX, a splendid assortment of fine lisle thread socks, in the prettiest and newest shades, and the best fancy patterns, a fine assortment. Special at **50c**

Dogskin Gloves
MEN'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, a very special quality, in all shades of tan. Extra value **\$1.00**

Men's Golf Gloves
GOLF GLOVES, the proper thing for golf players, light openwork glove, with leather fingers and palms, just the thing for warm weather golfing. Special at **\$1.00**

Gymnasium Shirts
MEN'S GYMNASIUM SHIRTS, all the latest shades of brown, just opened. Special at **65c**

Men's Bathing Suits
TWO-PIECE BATHING SUITS, in fancy navy and white, striped. Special at **\$1.00**

Wool Bathing Suits
MEN'S BATHING SUITS, in navy blue wool, two pieces. Special at **\$1.90**

Brown Felt Hats
MEN'S FELT HATS, the new stiff shape, with straight brim, all the latest shades of brown, just opened. Special at **\$3.50**

Telescope Felt Hats
MEN'S TELESCOPE FELT HATS, the newest soft felt shape, just opened, newest shades of fawn brown. Special at **\$3.50**

Men's Soft Shirts
MEN'S SHIRTS, a nice soft front kind, with soft, lounge collar, in many plain colors, also fancy patterns. Special at **\$1.75**

Washing Neckties
MEN'S NECKTIES, the newest thing in wash ties all colors, with embroidered ends suggesting sports, also some with polka dots, fast colors. Very special at **25c**

Newest Poplin Ties
MEN'S NECKTIES, in poplins, all the newest and best shades. Special at **50c**

Knitted Silk Ties
MEN'S NECKTIES, knitted silk in plain colors, also fancy mixed effects, the very latest. Special at **50c**

Men's Suspenders
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, a good strong suspender, elastic web, leather ends. Extra special at **25c**

At 7.30 Tonight
JAPANESE SUNSHADES, extra special. **10c**

Holiday Costume Sale

\$30.00 Suits on Sale Tonight at \$13.75

As a special inducement to tonight's shoppers, we are placing on sale an extra lot of Costumes. In the lot will be about 40 suits. We have picked our best lines up to \$30.00, and have put them in this lot for tonight's selling only. This is without doubt the best assortment that we have yet offered at this price. In the lot are the Merry Widow, the Prince Charming, the Prince Chap and other smart tailored styles. There are also some new cloths in the lot. Some of those natty striped effects so much asked for now. Values up to \$30.00. Tonight **\$13.75**



Holiday Decorations

Silk and Cotton Flags for holiday decorations are here in large assortment. Empire Day the city will be looking at its best and nothing adds to the holiday effect more than the display of flags. Better have a few displayed about your house.

- SILK FLAGS, at 5c each. Smaller sizes at, per doz. **.5c**
- SILK FLAGS, larger, at 25c each. A smaller size at, per dozen **25c**
- COTTON FLAGS, all sizes, at, each, 50c, 25c, 10c and **.5c**
- COTTON FLAGS, at, per dozen, prices ranging from 50c to **10c**

Holiday Reading Matter at Special Prices

60c Books Special at 25c

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